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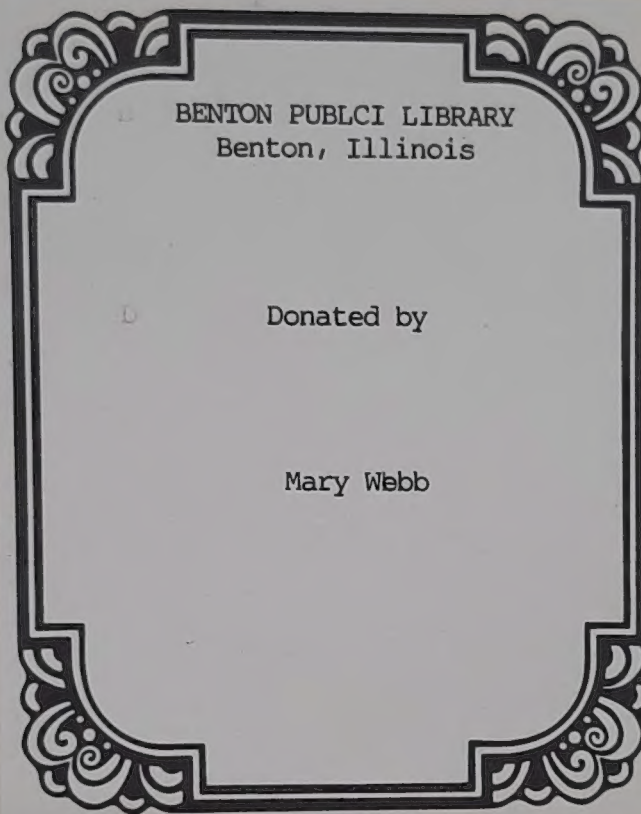
# SCARAB

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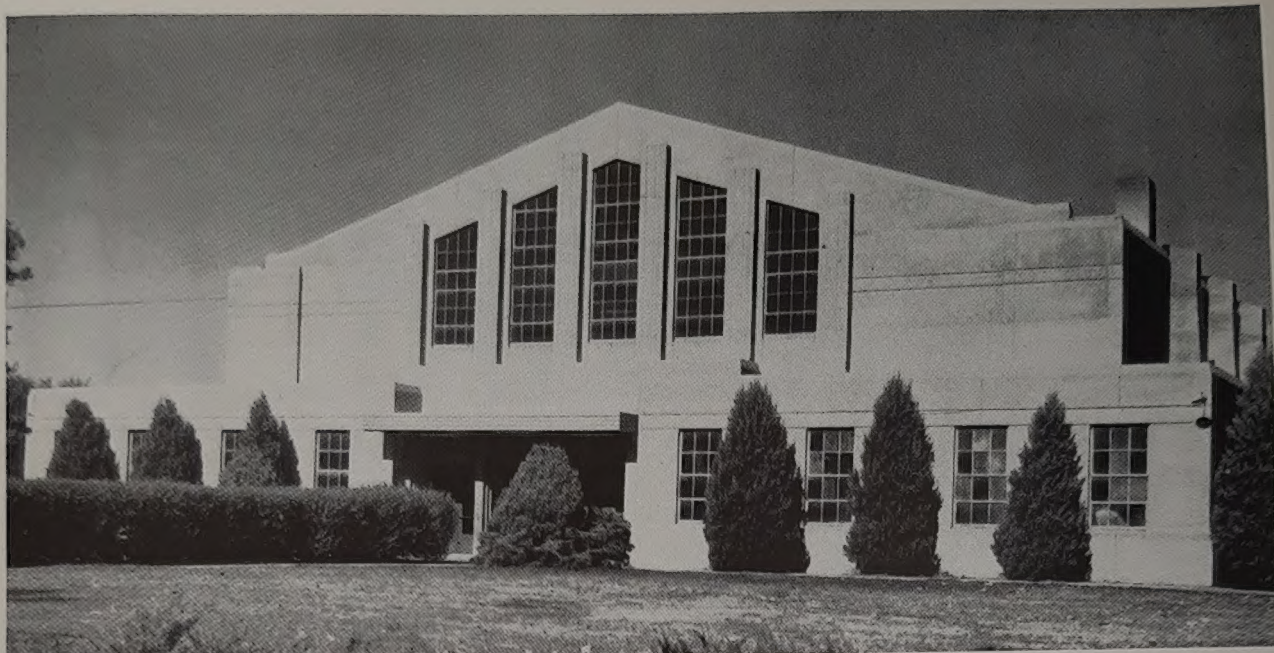


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Through the facilities of Educational Television the Scarab presents its Academic, Social, Sports and other Extra-Curricular Activities that have made a Stellar Year for US . . . THE STUDENTS of 1956.





Many events take place in our gym—graduation, pep assemblies, lyceums, and basketball games.

*Also we are the . . .*

Bill Monroe, president of the Student Council, makes an announcement.



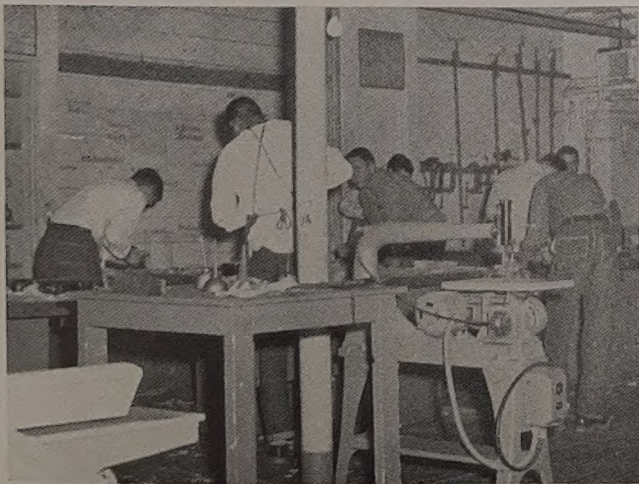




Future homemakers practice their culinary arts.

## *Leaders of tomorrow*

Actors, technicians, musicians and the many others behind the scene activities that make for a successful season of first class productions.



Our shop — the fix it yourself department.



A queen about to be crowned.





Maestro, strike up the band! Miss Hooper and her hard working musical organization plan another program.

Our gridiron heroes are marching on to another victory.



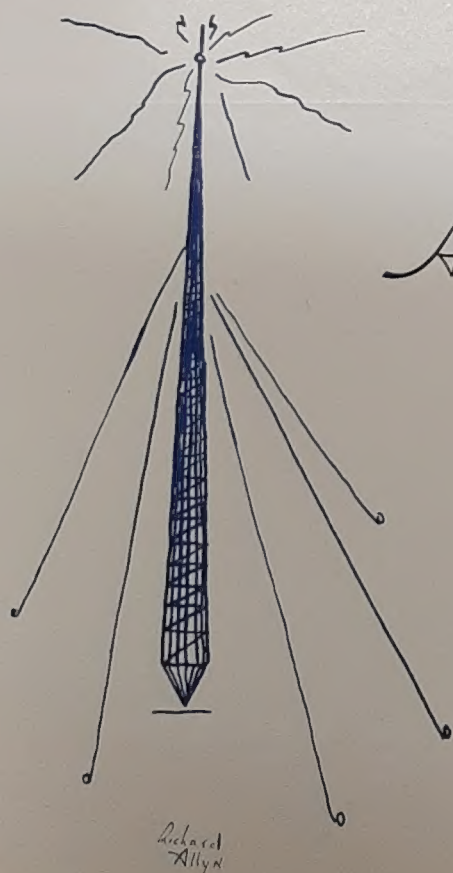
The SCARAB staff is working diligently to make the book a success. Ben Fletcher, Beverly Dorris, Pat Mills, Mr. Dougherty, and Marcella Zinzilieta.







Miss Joan Vincenti, Mr. Herbert Mundell, and Mrs. LaVerne Kenny.



## *Administration*

Our administrators — the controllers of the dial. Their responsibilities: a good program — a clear picture — good variety — no static.

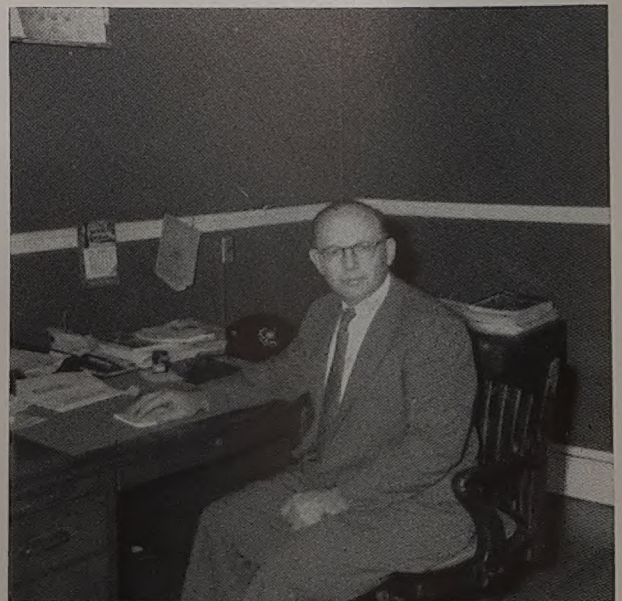




## Board of Education

The Board of Directors of Station B.C.H.S.-T.V. Their loyal efforts have provided educational facilities for the future citizens of our community and at the same time kept our school on a sound financial basis.

Mr. Herbert Mundell—Administrator, Teacher, Confidant-Friend. His office is always open to discussion and the aid of students and faculty.





# *Dedication*

**Scarab Staff Dedicates '56 Edition to**

**Miss Margaret Armentrout**



Miss Margaret Armentrout

With respect, admiration, and appreciation, we proudly dedicate the 1956 *Scarab* to Miss Margaret Armentrout, a lady whose amiable, congenial ways make her an outstanding personality.

It was our good fortune when Miss Armentrout came to the Benton school system in 1943. She has been a master teacher of English and Latin, and has also sponsored many of the schools extra-curricular activities and among these have been the active Hi-Tri and Latin clubs whose contributions to the school have been many and varied.

Miss Armentrout has lived in Benton 13 years.

She received her Bachelor of Education degree at Southern Illinois University and her Master of Arts degree at the University of Illinois.

She takes her teaching beyond the class room to private sessions before or after school in order to aid the students.

Miss Armentrout is not only a student's teacher but a teacher's teacher as well. Someone has said, "If you want the world to be a bundle of smiles—wear one." Miss Armentrout follows this philosophy.

We, the members of the 1956 *Scarab*, are proud to dedicate our book to Miss Armentrout.



VERBAL ADKISSON

B.S., Southern Illinois University  
*Health*



H. M. AIKEN

B.S., University of Illinois  
*Biology and Geography*

JEWELL ANTHONY

B.S., Southern Illinois University  
*Chemistry, Physics, and Algebra*

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B.Ed., Southern Illinois University  
M.A., University of Illinois  
*English and Latin*



EMMA BRADLEY

B.S., Western Kentucky State College  
*Physical Education*

ELLEN BURKHART

B.A., University of Wisconsin  
M.A., University of Illinois  
*English*

LUCILLE CRADDOCK

B.Ed., Southern Illinois University  
*Home Economics*



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B.Ed., Southern Illinois University  
*Drafting and Athletic Director*  
*Drivers Education, American History*

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B.S., North Texas State  
M. Ed., University of Houston  
*English*

FLORENCE EDMONDS

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*Mathematics*



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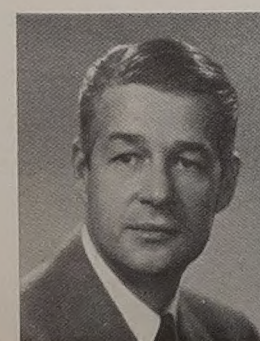
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*Agriculture*

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*Commerce and English*

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M.A., University of Illinois  
*Commerce*



JANET HOOPER

B.S., Middle Tennessee State College  
*Band*

JANE KIRSCH

B. Ed., University of Missouri  
M.A., University of Illinois  
*Problems of American Democracy*





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B.S., Library Science, Murray, Ky.  
*Librarian*



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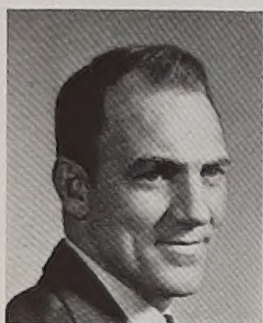
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M.A., University of Michigan  
*Mathematics*



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B. Ed., Southern Illinois University  
M.A., University of Illinois  
*English*



JUNE PHILLIPS  
B.S., Southern Illinois University  
M.M.Ed., Northwestern University  
*Chorus*



DALLAS REA  
B. Ed., Southern Illinois University  
*Shop and Drafting*



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B.S., Illinois State Normal University  
M.A., University of Illinois  
*Physical Education, Family Living*



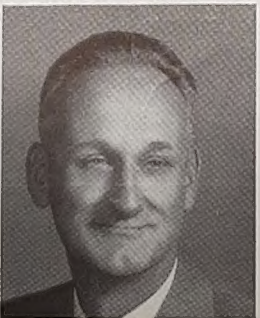
GREGORITA ROMERO  
B.A., University of New Mexico  
*Spanish and English*



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A.B., University of Illinois  
M.A., University of Illinois  
*History*



VIRGINIA TOMEI  
B.S., Southern Illinois University  
*English*



GLENN TRULOVE  
B. Ed., Southern Illinois University  
M.A., University of Michigan  
*Health, History, and Ass't Athletic Director*



MARY WEBB  
B.S., University of Illinois  
M.A., Columbia University  
*Home Economics*



BONNIE WILLHITE  
B. Ed., Southern Illinois University  
*Study Hall*



JEANNETTE WILLIAMS  
A.B., Augustana  
M.A., University of Illinois  
*Commerce*





Paul R. Knight, Charles Randall,  
Clarence E. Jones, Hamman B.  
Marshall, Davis Johnson, Caleb  
Lowery.

## Repair and Prepare Departments

Our maintenance department is the capable personnel who keeps our "set" in order. It is they who see that our rooms are clean and in good condition throughout the year.

Our cafeteria staff keeps our student actors well nourished for the long rehearsals and performances in the class room, and our bus drivers see that we are on time.



Anna Hill, Mary Jane Mumbower, Odie Clinton.



Caleb Lowery, A. M. Britton,  
Davis Johnson, Dee Blondi.

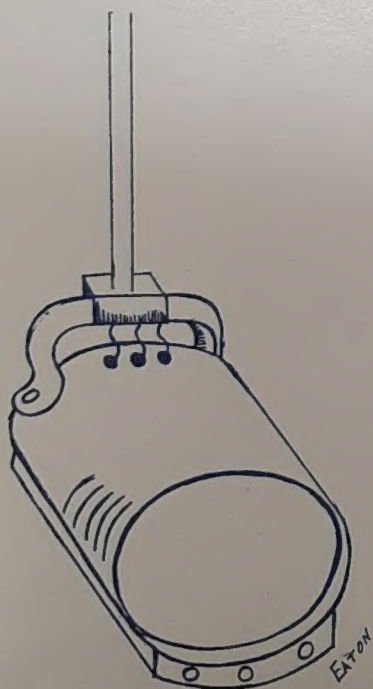




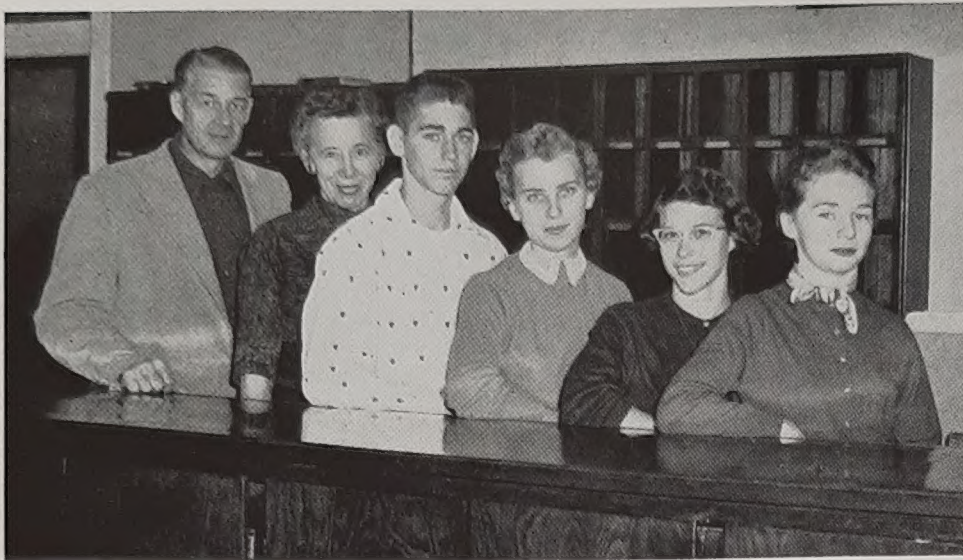
Jerry Pirtle, Louis Wozniak, Sara Allen, Robert Taylor

## Classes

By popular elections these students were chosen to lead their respective classes. With initiative and diligence they have proved the leaders of their groups in the many and varied activities of the school year.







Mr. Heinzman, Miss Adkisson, Dwight Sneed, Katy Burkett, Jean Morris, Sara Allen.

## Seniors

The long awaited day has finally arrived. We, the seniors, meet it with mixed emotions. We are happy to have attained a goal—graduation, but we reluctantly leave our many friends and teachers. We look to the future with great anticipation, but we shall always be a part of Benton Consolidated High School. We are grateful for all it has given us.



R.A.





JOANN AARON

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1.

KENNETH AIKEN

SARA ALLEN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class President 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Play 3; "The Scoop" 1; "Shadow Revue" 1; "Rio Rico" 1; "Fortune Teller" 3.

RICHARD B. ALLYN

History Club 3, 4; *Scarab* 4.

MARLENE AUTEN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Echo* 4; Band 1,2,3; secretary 3; Latin Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; *Scarab* 4; Band Contest 1, 2.

DAVID BAIN

Hi-Y 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4; treasurer 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 3.

JUDITH IRENE BAKER

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Spanish Club 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

BARBARA RUTH BEATY

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A., 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4, State vice-president 4; *Echo* 4; Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 3, vice-president 3; "Shadow Revue" 1; Talent Contest 1, 2, 3.

RUTH ANN BENNETT

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Cheerleader 1; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 2, vice-president 3, 4; Class secretary 3; Pep Club 1; Youth for Christ 1, 2, 3, secretary 1; Junior Play 3.

SANDRA KAY BLAGG

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

MARY ANN BOBIK

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; "Rio Rico" 2.

VESTA LEE BRADLEY

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

JOE R. BROWNING

Hi-Y 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3.

PEGGY JO BRUMLEY

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; *Echo* 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4; History Club 3, 4, planning committee 3, secretary 4; "Rio Rico" 1; "The Scoop" 1; "The Fortune Teller" 3.

PAUL BRYANT

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; History Club 3, 4, vice-president 4; Football manager 1.



**MURRELL BUFFORD**

F.F.A. 1; Movie Projection Club 2;  
Football 3.

**MARTHA BURGESS**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.

**KATY JANE BURKETT**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus  
1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of De-  
grees 4; Class treasurer 4; Latin Club  
3; Youth for Christ 2, 3.

**DENNIS R. CARLTON**

F.F.A. 4; McLeansboro High School  
1, 2, 3.

**SALLY CARLTON**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 1, 2; F.B.  
L. A. 3, 4; Echo 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2,  
3, 4, treasurer 3, vice-president 4; "Take  
Care of My Little Girl" 3; History  
Club 4.

**SHIRLEY CARPENTER**

Hi-Tri 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Zeigler Com-  
munity High School 1, 2, 3.

**JERRY CLEM**

Hi-Y 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Spanish Club  
2; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2.

**MAURICE CLINTON**

**BARBARA LYNN COLE**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 2, 3, 4; Chor-  
us 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2;  
History Club 3, 4; "Rio Rico" 1; Tal-  
ent Contest 2.

**LINDA LOU CONNER**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep  
Club 1.

**PEGGY ANN COOK**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus  
1, 2, 3, secretary 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Pep Club 1; "Rio Rico" 2; "Fortune  
Teller" 3; "Shadow Revue" 1.

**DONALD EDWARD DALBY**

Chorus 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.

**FRANK DALLAPE**

Hi-Y 2, 3; Football Mgr. 1, 2; Basket-  
ball Mgr. 1; Track Mgr. 1; Industrial  
Arts Club 1, secretary-treasurer.

**MASEL DAVIS**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 1, 2.

**SHIRLENE DENHAM**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.







SUE DETHROW  
F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 4.

FERN DIAL  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 4.

SHARON DILLON  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; F.B.L.A.  
3, 4; *Echo* 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Take  
Care of My Little Girl" 3; Youth for  
Christ 3.

BEVERLY ANN DORRIS  
Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; *Echo* 3, 4;  
Latin Club 3, treasurer 3; History Club  
4; *Scarab* 4; F.N.C. 4; West Frankfort  
High School 1.

PAT DORRIS  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT DOTY  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.

CARL DOTY  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 2;  
History Club 3; Football 1.

JESSE LEE DUNCAN  
Tumbling 1.

JOYCE L. DUNCAN  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

SANDRA EATON  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A.  
1; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; *Scarab*  
4; Queen of Hearts.

MELVIN EDWARDS  
Youth for Christ 2, 3, 4.

JANET EMBSER  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A.  
1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Thespians 4;  
Library Club 1, 2; History Club 4;  
*Scarab* 3, 4.

MICHAEL ESKEW  
F.B.L.A. 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football  
4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 3.

RONNIE FISHER  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1.

BETTY LOUISE FLANNIGAN  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



**BEN S. FLETCHER**

Hi-Y 2, 3, president 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Echo 3, 4; Youth for Christ 2; Scarab 3. Ass't. Editor 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Ind. Arts Club 1; Premier Boys State 3; Lions Club Honor Award 3.

**TERRY FORSYTHE**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Football 1; Track 1.

**EDDY FREDETTE**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, secretary 2; History Club 3, 4; Scarab Royalty 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; Basketball and Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

**DEWEY BRYAN FROST**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 4; Football 1, mgr. 2; Basketball and Track 1, 2.

**LINDA CHARLENE FRYER**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; state contest 2; Band 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; "Scoop" 1; "Rio Rico" 1; "Fortune Teller" 3.

**LUCILLE GIPSON**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; "Rio Rico" 1; "The Fortune Teller" 3; "The Scoop" 1.

**JAMES NORMAN GREGG**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

**GARY GREGORY**

Hi-Y 3; History Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.

**JIMMIE VIRGIL HALE**

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MELODY HALL**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Thespians 3, president 4; "Scoop" 1; "Shadow Revue" 1; Chorus State Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; "Fortune Teller" 3; "Rio Rico" 2; "Little Women" 1.

**LARRY G. HAMILTON**

Hi-Y 2.

**MARILYN HAMMONDS**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Spanish Club 4, vice-president 4.

**WANDA YVONNE HARRAWOOD**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Youth for Christ 1, 3.

**LORETTA HUTCHCRAFT**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, treasurer 3; "Rio Rico" 2.

**OVEDA INGRAM**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Echo 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, sec. 3; History Club 3, 4; "Rio Rico" 1; "The Fortune Teller" 3; The Scoop 1.







JANET LOUISE JAMES  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

JUDITH ANN JOHNSON  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

JANET LOIS KERN  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 1, 2; History Club 3, 4, president 4; "Take Care of My Little Girl" 3; F.N.C. 4.

IVA KIMMEL  
F.B.L.A. 4; History Club 3, 4; McLeansboro High School 1, 2.

RALPH E. KING  
Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 4, secretary 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOYLE KIRK  
F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus 2.

DEANNA DARLENE LAMPLEY  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 2; Pep Club 2; History Club 3, 4; attendant to Farmer's Ball King and Queen 2.

MARGARET ANN LEGENDRE  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Youth for Christ 2, 3.

CONNIE LINK  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Echo* 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 3, Projects Chairman 4, State Projects Chairman 4, vice-president 1; Pep Club 1; "Take Care of My Little Girl" 3; *Scarab* 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Daisy Mae 3; *Scarab* Royalty 3; Homecoming Queen 4; G.A.A. 1.

LINDA SUSAN LIPSCOMB  
F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chorus Operetta 3; Junior Play 3; Quintet 3, 4; Madrigals, 3.

SHARON JUNE LONG  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

SHARON LYNNE MANDRELL  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

VERLE MARKEL  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH ELLA MCCANN  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, reporter 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Youth for Christ 3.

MARTHANN RACHELLE MCCLENDON  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Speech Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Thespians 4; Library Club 3, 4; History Club 3, 4, secretary 3.



**EUGENE McCLUSKIE**  
Hi-Y 4; History Club 4; Football 1;  
Basketball 1; Track 1.

**TIM McCOLLUM**  
F.B.L.A. 4; Movie Projection Club 2;  
Industrial Arts Club 1.

**EARL McCoy**  
F.B.L.A. 4; Movie Projection Club 2;  
Industrial Arts Club 1.

**KERMIT McKEMIE**  
Latin Club 2; treasurer 2; Movie Pro-  
jection Club 2.

**MARY LILLIAN McKINNON**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chor-  
us 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; secy. 4; Student  
Council 2; Latin Club 2; Youth for  
Christ 2, 3, 4; History Club 4; Plan-  
ning Com. 4; "Rio Rico" 1; Band con-  
test 1, 3, 4.

**FRED MILLER**  
Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Track 1;  
Basketball

**PATRICIA A. MILLS**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Echo*  
2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Lat-  
in Club 2; Pep Club 1; "Take Care of  
My Little Girl" 3; *Scarab* 3, 4.

**JOHN W. MONROE**  
Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; vice-pres.  
3, Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; pres.  
4; Class president 1; vice-pres. 2; Latin  
Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1,  
2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

**JESSE MOORE**

**MARJORIE LEE MOORE**  
Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 3;  
president 4; F.H.A. 2; History Club 3,  
4; McLeansboro High School 1.

**JEAN MORRIS**  
F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Class secy. 4;  
Homecoming Attendant 4; Hi-Tri 1,  
2, 3, 4.

**SHIRLEY ANNE MOSS**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Echo*  
4; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1, 2,  
3, 4; Pep Club 1.

**KENNETH LEE MUNDAY**  
F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1.

**VELMA NEAL**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; *Echo*  
1, 2; Speech Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3,  
4; contest 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; "Take  
Care of My Little Girl" 3; Thespians 3;  
Library Club 2, 3, 4; President 4;  
Youth for Christ 2, 3; "Rio Rico" 1;  
"The Scoop" 1; "The Fortune Teller"  
3; Talent contest 2.

**KAY NELSON**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A.  
1, 2, 3, 4; "Take Care of My Little  
Girl" 3.







THOMAS ODOM

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Movie Projection Club 2.

PHILIP O'KEEFE

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1.

DICK OWENS

Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.

CARROLL OWENS

Key Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; History Club 3, 4; *Scarab* 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1.

GERALD OWENS

Key Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; History Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; "Take Care of My Little Girl" 3.

JESSIE JEANINE PAYNE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; council 3; treasurer 4; F.B.L.A. 4; *Echo* 4; G.A.A. 1; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Charm Queen 2; Class vice-president 3; "The Fortune Teller" 3.

JOYCELYN PICKETT

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2; F.N.C. 4; "Rio Rico" 1.

JEAN PIGGOTT

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2.

HERMAN D. PRICE

F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; treasurer 2.

CYNTHIA PROWELL

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; secretary 4; *Echo* 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Take Care of My Little Girl" 3.

RONNIE RICE

Hi-Y 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1; Cross Country 2; Baseball mgr. 1.

CHARLES M. RICHARDSON

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; reporter 3; president 4; Youth for Christ 1, 2, 3; Movie Projection Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

ROSIE ROBEY

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

PETE ROCKICH

MARSHA KAY ROGERS

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.



DALE ROSE

JERRY LOUIS RUEMMLER  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

OPAL MARIE SADLER  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chor-  
us 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Youth for Christ  
1; "Take Care of My Little Girl".

JIM SANDUSKY  
History Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "Take  
Care of My Little Girl"; Industrial  
Arts Club 1, 2.

PAUL ROGER SCHRAM  
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

NANCY LEE SEYMOUR  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A.  
2; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.N.C. 4.

SUE SHAW  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep  
Club 1; F.N.C. 4.

MARY SHIRLEY  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

PATT SIMPSON  
Thompsonville 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; F.B.  
L.A. 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Student  
Council 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

RODNEY SINK  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Youth for Christ 2, 3,  
4; History Club 3, 4; "Shadow Revue"  
2; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4.

BEVERLY RAY SMITH

BILL SMITH  
Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Industrial  
Arts Club 1.

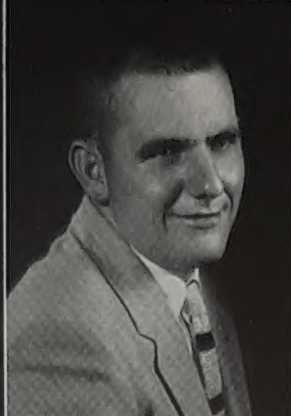
MARTHA LOU SMITH  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, treas-  
urer 4; Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 2;  
F.H.A. 1, 2; Thespians 4.

MARSHA KAYE SMOTHERS  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 2; Youth for Christ 2, 3; His-  
tory Club 3.

DWIGHT SNEED  
Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; class treas-  
urer 3, vice-president 4; Youth for  
Christ 2; History Club 4; Basketball  
1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.







**RALPH SNOOK**

Youth for Christ 1; Football 1, 2, 3;  
Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

**RONALD SOMERS**

Hi-Y 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

**DONALD SOUTH**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4;  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2;  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



**MARY STEWART**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARIAN SUMMERS**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A.  
1, 2, 3, 4.

**ROGER SUMMERS**

Hi-Y 1, 2; Movie Projection Club 1;  
Industrial Arts Club 2.



**WILLA DEE SUMMERS**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A.  
1, 2, 3; Youth for Christ 2, 3.

**JOE TASKOSKI**

Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 3, 4; *Scarab* -  
2, 3; Track 3, 4.

**JERRY TATE**

**PAUL TATE**



**ARTHUR DEAN TAYLOR**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Spanish  
Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball  
1, 2; Track 1, 2; History Club 3.

**BARBARA TAYLOR**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; F.B.L.A.  
3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; class treasurer 1;  
Pep Club 1; *Scarab* 4.

**BOB TAYLOR**



**CLYDE ALLEN TAYLOR**

F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, sec-  
retary 4; Youth for Christ 1, 2.

**KENNETH TAYLOR**



**RONNIE THOMAS**

History Club 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Basketball 3, 4; "Take Care of My Little Girl."

**SHARON THOMASON**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 1, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Echo* 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Rio Rico" 1; "Fortune Teller" 3; "The Scoop" 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Charm Queen Attendant 3; Youth for Christ 1.

**PATSY LOU THREEWITT**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 4; *Echo* 3, 4, News Editor 4; G.A.A. 1; Cheerleader 2, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; class sec'y 1; Pep Club 1; Latin Club 2; History Club pres. 3; *Scarab* 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Lions Club Honor Award 3; Homecoming Attendant 3.

**RICHARD TRUSTY**

**DONALD EUGENE VAGNER**

History Club 3, 4, treasurer 4, Planning Committee 4.

**GWENDOLYN CAROLE VAUGHN**

F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2.

**MARY KELL WALKER**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Latin Club 2; Youth for Christ 1; *Scarab* 4; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2; *Scarab* Royalty Attendant 1, 2; Daisy Mae 1.

**SAM WALKER**

Football 1; manager 2; Track mgr. 1, 2.

**SONDRA ANN WEIMANN**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 1; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Echo* 2, 3, editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-pres. 3, treas. 4, drum majorette 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Latin Club 2, vice-pres. 2; History Club 4; F.N.C. 4; Music contest 1, 2, 3, 4.

**JACK WEST**

Football mgr. 2; Basketball mgr. 1, 2; Track mgr. 2.

**SHARON WEST**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 2, vice-pres. 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Echo* 3; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, sec'y 3, pres. 4; Pep Club 1; Homecoming Attendant 3.

**WENDELL WHITLOW**

Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class pres. 2; Latin Club 2; Junior Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

**JIM WIGGS**

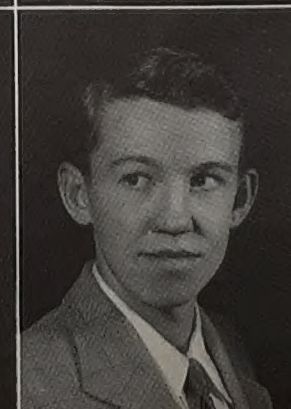
Hi-Y 2; Latin Club 3; History Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1.

**GARY LOWELL WILLIAMS**

Hi-Y 1, 2; Youth for Christ 1, 2; History Club 3.

**LOIS JEANE WILLIAMS**

F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Hi-Tri.







PATTY SUE WINEMILLER

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 2, 4; F.B. L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Operetta 3; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY JEAN WINGARD

Hi-Tri 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Evans City High School, Pennsylvania 1, 2.

DOROTHY M. WINGO

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 1, 2, 3.



DAN L. WOODLAND

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Scarab Royalty 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football, 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

WAYNE WYANT

MARCELLA ZINZILIETA

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 3; Latin Club president 2; Scarab 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Future Nurses Club 4; Lions Banquet 3; Honorary Graduation Usher 3; History Club 4.

# SENIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

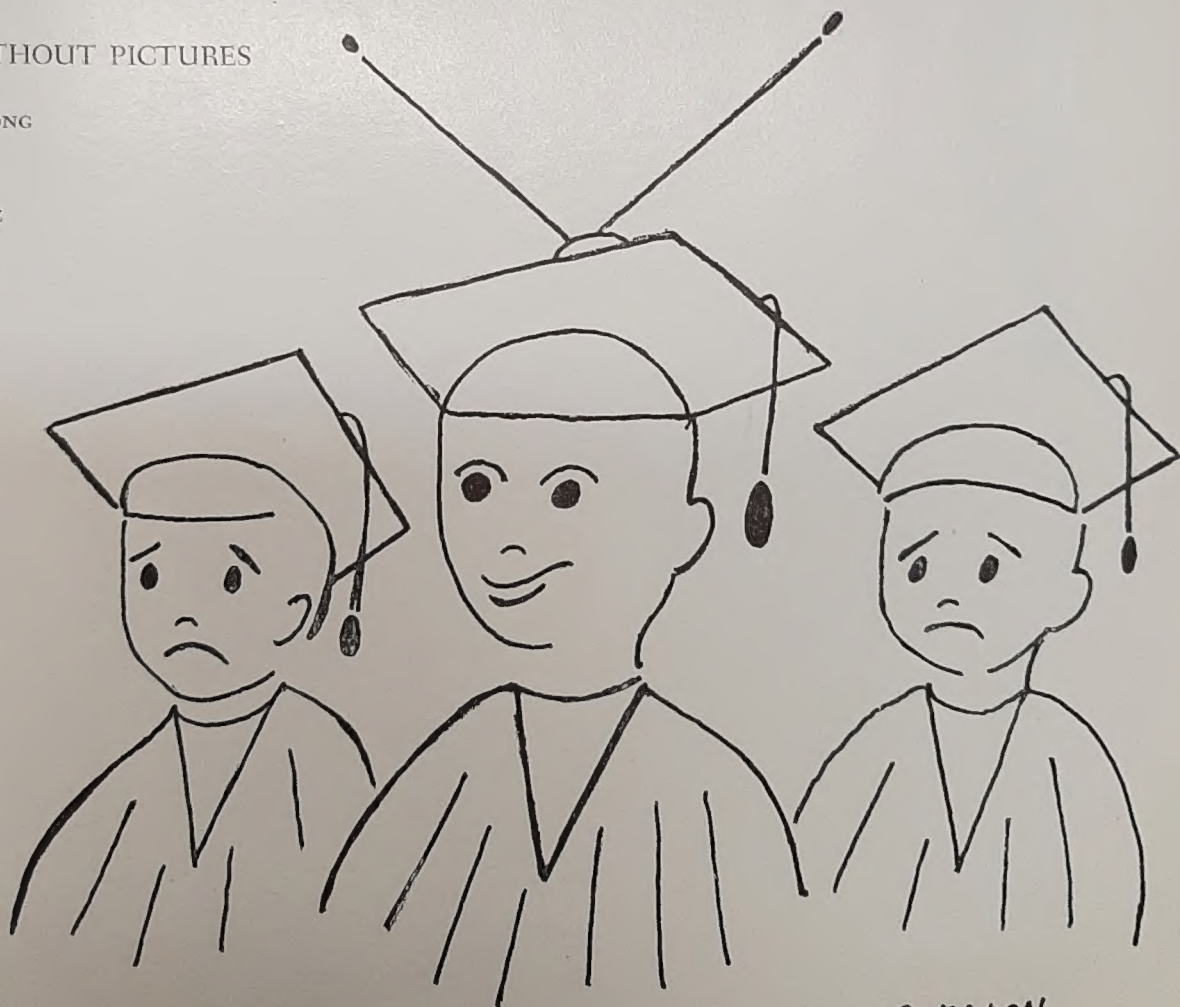
GLENFORD BERRONG

FRED BURNETT

GENE DORCHINEZ

JAMES SUMMERS

JIM WILKERSON



S. EATON





Miss Morrison, Judy Christenson, Louie Wozniak, Gailverne Kopp, Mr. Rhodes, Phyllis Thomann.

## Juniors

Miss Morrison and Mr. Rhodes have aided our Junior class to a year of many activities and accomplishments.

The class sponsored the annual Junior play "Father Knows Best" under the direction of Mr. Miller to a capacity and appreciative audience.

This was the long awaited year for selection of the coveted senior ring and the annual Junior Senior Reception.



R.A.



Jesse Acuff  
Helen Adams  
Sandra Akin  
Sherry Anderson



Henry Andrews  
Lois Atteberry  
Charles Bailie  
Curtis Baldwin



Linda Barnfield  
Charlotte Bartosik  
Phil Bauer  
Paul Bayless



Barbara Bennett  
Nellie Bethel  
Don Blake  
George Blalock



Judy Bonenberger  
Sue Briley  
Tom Buchanan  
Robert Bullington



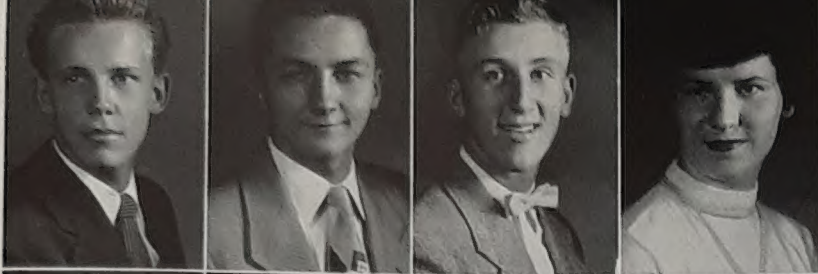
David Burroughs  
Naomi Carlton  
Ruby Carter  
Judy Christenson



Morris Clark  
Betty Cockrum  
Bob Cockrum  
John Cole



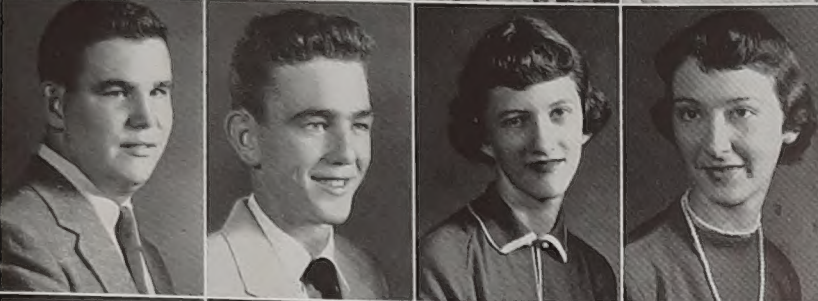




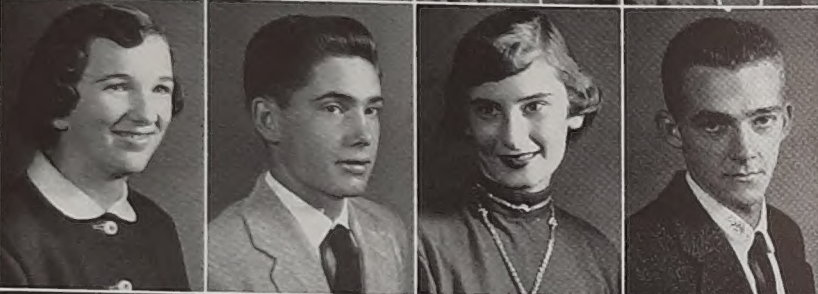
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Harry Cook  
Jack Cook  
Lila Cook



Ronnie Cook  
Frank Davis  
Fred Davis  
Judy Dillon



Bob Dorris  
Kenneth Doty  
Helen Drew  
Helen Edwards



Marlene Edwards  
Jim Evans  
Judy Ezell  
Eddy Falcomata



Janet Fields  
Charlene Freeman  
Judy Freese  
Robert Gariepy



Betty George  
Janet Glover  
Jim Goldwasser  
Tom Goldwasser



James Graham  
Peggy Grammer  
Eva Gray  
Arthur Grayson



Ruth Gregory  
Shirley Gulley  
Claude Gunter  
Della Hammonds



Karen Hanagan  
James Hanson  
Sue Hargis  
Kaye Hargrove



Pat Harris  
George Hatchett  
John Hatchett  
Katie Hayse



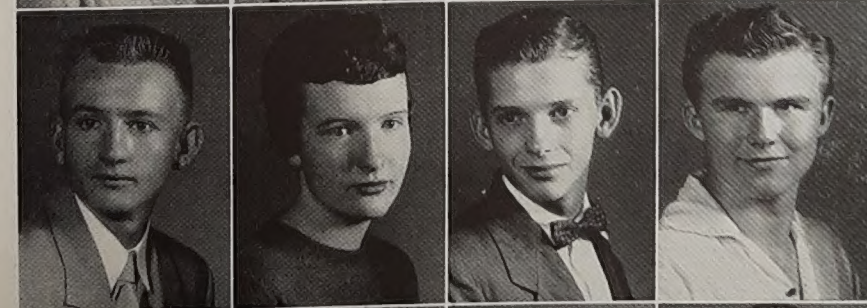
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Delores Helminski  
Bennie Higginson  
Leroy House



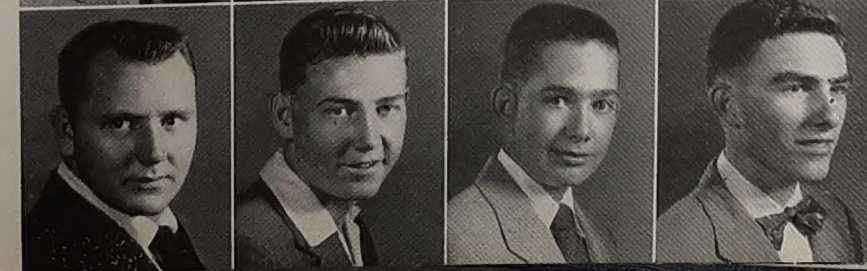
Louise Hungate  
Robert Jarvis  
Sandra Jarvis  
Donna Johnson



Larry Johnston  
Kendra Jones  
Lawrence Jones  
Cloyd Karnes



Tom Kays  
Larry Kent  
Ivan Kern  
Dean King







Baker King  
Margaret Kolisek  
Gailverne Kopp  
Shelby Kuykendall



Barbara Larkin  
Leon Laswell  
Donald Lipsey  
Jeanette Long



Judy Luechtefeld  
Donald Mace  
Bob Martin  
Carl Martin



Deon McClerren  
Leon McClerren  
Max McDonald  
Barbara McEndree



Donna McKinnon  
Wilma McLain  
Larry Melvin  
Robert Mick



Ruth Miller  
Robert Montgomery  
Betty Moore  
Terry Moore



Richard Morton  
Charles Nagreski  
Gloria Neal  
Maureen Nix



Melinda Nix  
Judy Overturf  
Dawn Parkerson  
Gale Pearce



Judy Pemberton  
Nora Pemberton  
Mary Poole  
John Prior



Charlotte Raubach  
Marilyn Rea  
Everett Rhine  
Jim Rhodes



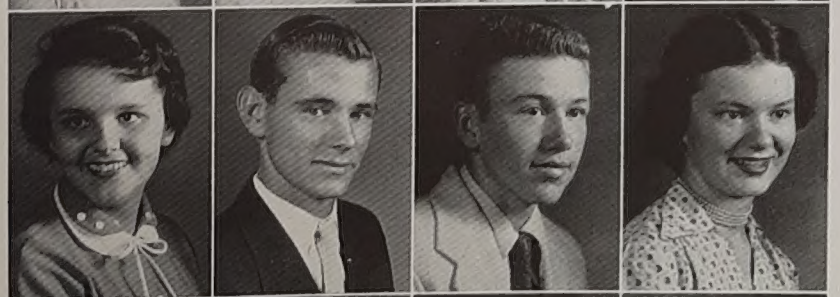
Dick Rice  
Joyce Rice  
Kenneth Richardson  
Frankie Roach



Marilyn Roach  
Barbara Roberson  
Jim Roberson  
Pete Ross



Judi Rutz  
Keith Sanders  
Bob Sanders  
Annette Schram



Harold Shreves  
Janet Simkovich  
Dick Simpson  
Dave Smith







Dean Smothers  
Jean Smothers  
Janise Somers  
Leroy Spain



Mervin Spillman  
John Stelzriede  
Betty Sullivan  
Fred Summary



Fred Summers  
Juanita Summers  
Mary Taylor  
Norma Tennison



Phyllis Thomann  
Gary Thomas  
Margaret Thomason  
Linda Van Leer



Lois Webb  
Loretta Welch  
Jim West  
Sam White



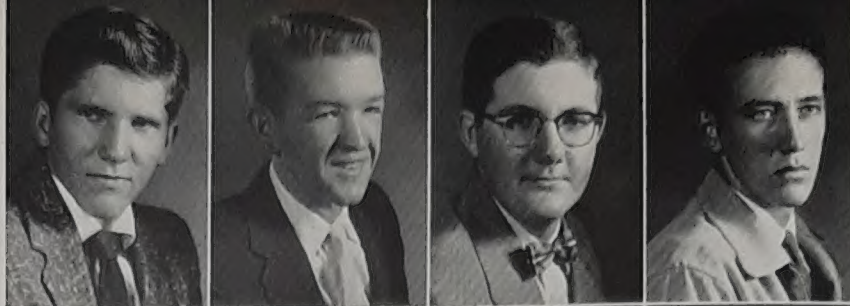
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Earla Whittier  
Carolyn Whittington  
Basil Whittington



Barbara Wilcox  
Jerry Wilcox  
Connie Wilkerson  
Caroletta Williams



Bob Williams  
 Alan Willis  
 Curtis Wolff  
 Gordon Woods



Louis Wozniak  
 Elsie Wyant  
 Deloris York  
 Alvera Zeboski



Glenda Zimbleman

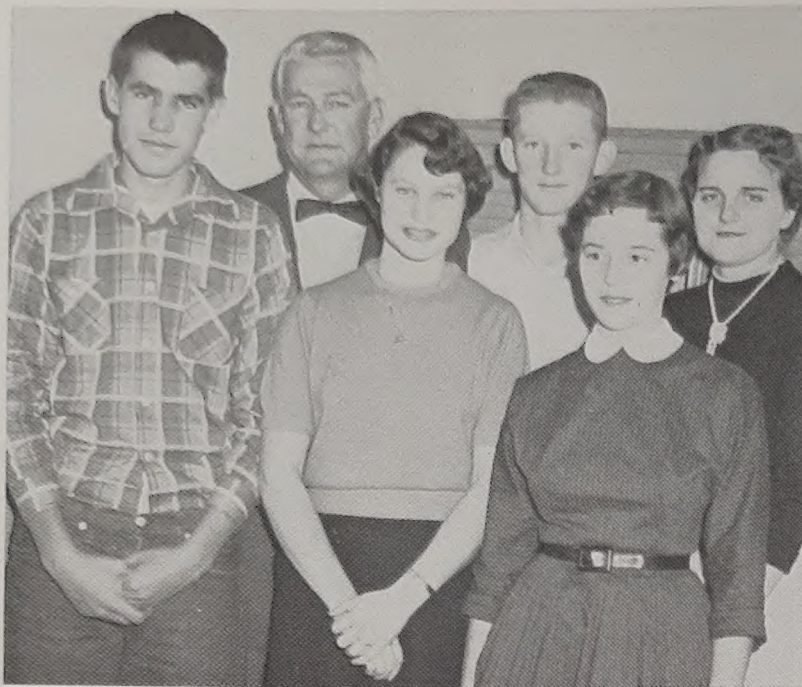


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Cleda Cluck	Norman Kirk	George Ray
Richard Dale	Thomas Mitchell	George Rice
Donald Drew	Edna Page	Charles Rich
Barbara Fox	Phyllis Pilson	Jere Shaw
Don Grammer	Betty Pratt	Leon Winget
	Jim Ragan	

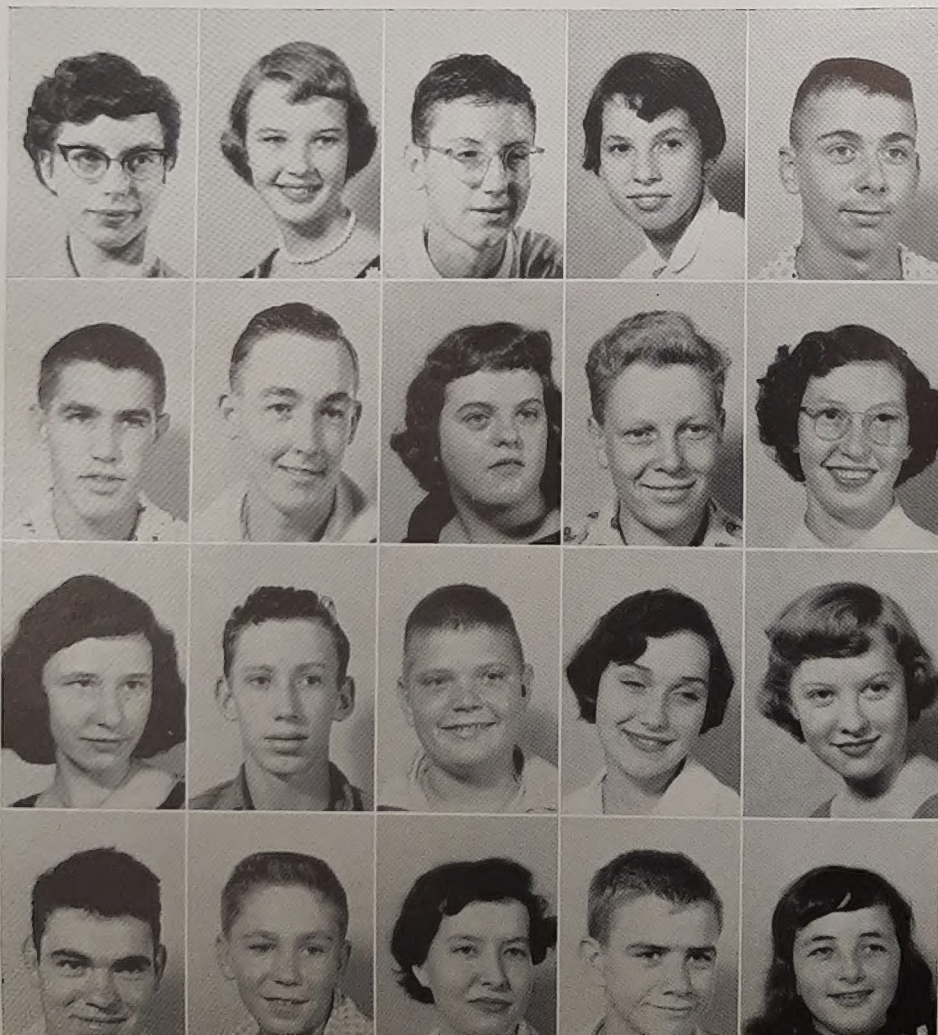






First row: Pete Auten, Nancy Mills, Roberta Summers. Last row: Mr. Aiken, Robert Taylor, Miss Grosco.

## Sophomores



Sidney Adams  
Judy Aiken  
Clifford Akin  
Martha Adams  
Bruce Anderson

Pete Auten  
Robert Bain  
Brenda Bell  
Tom Bennett  
Helen Bethel

Ivernia Bethel  
John William Bettis  
Larry Biggs  
Mary Lue Biggs  
Nita Billingsley

Donald Blair  
Kenneth Bolen  
Jeanette Booten  
Eli Brandibas  
Joann Broughton



Clarice Brown  
 Richard Browning  
 Hank Brumley  
 Donna Buchanan  
 Mary Bufford



Mildred Bundy  
 Bob Buntin  
 Hilda Bybee  
 Cordell Cairel  
 Elaine Cairel



Bob Carpenter  
 Jim Carson  
 Dorothy Carter  
 Carroll Clinton  
 Nancy Cohoon



Phyllis Carol Cole  
 Patricia Connor  
 Janice Conti  
 Rosalie Conti  
 Ronald Cook



Mary Sue Crippen  
 Mary Cunningham  
 Charles Dale  
 James Davis  
 Philip J. Davis



Ramona C. Davis  
 Deloris Day  
 Jewell Dempsey  
 Dale Denham  
 Carl Dillon



Sandra Dillon  
 Kenneth Dorris  
 Tod Dory  
 Charles Durham  
 Toni Eaton



Gloria Edmonds  
 Thomas L. Eovaldi  
 Joyce Eubanks  
 Wendel Eubanks  
 Walter Fields







Stephen Fisher  
Ronald Flack  
Brenda Flatt  
Paul Forsythe  
Sharon Fredette



Pat Freeman  
Alice Gant  
Joyce German  
Cindy Goessman  
Dorris Graves



John A. Gray  
Ellen Hankins  
Bonnie Harmon  
Kay Harris  
James R. Hawkins



Raymond Hays  
Evelyn Hedges  
Juanita Hefner  
Joe Herbert  
Jean Hewlett



Charles Hobbs  
Joyce Holman  
Stanley Holman  
Gwen Hopkins  
Mary Ann Hughes



Floriene Hungate  
Kenneth Hungate  
Roberta Hungate  
Joe Hutchcraft  
John Jilek



Dennis Johnson  
Faye Johnson  
Sue Johnson  
Eddie Jordan  
Elizabeth Joy



Jean Kern



Myrna Kistner  
 Bill Lamb  
 Kay Lampley  
 Carolyn Lavnius  
 Alfred Lewis



Paula Lipscomb  
 Harry Dale Livesay  
 Lillie Loman  
 William Luster  
 Vernon Mandrell



Brenda Manion  
 George Martin  
 Jerry McBride  
 Vanita McCommons  
 Jim McKinnon



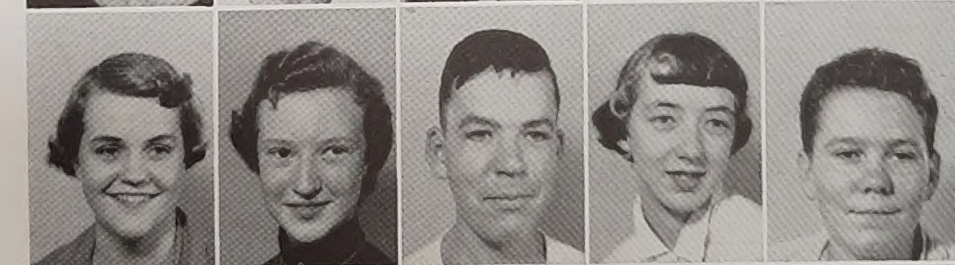
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 Ronald McLaren  
 Roy McMahon  
 Norma McPherson



Gay Meadows  
 Irvin Miles  
 Nancy Mills  
 Charles Minor  
 John Mitchell



Carolyn Moore  
 Judy Moore  
 Lyle Moore  
 Maria Moore  
 George Morris



Norma Morris  
 Suella Moss  
 Barbara Neal  
 Melvin Neal  
 Ruth Ann Neal



Jim Norman  
 Judy Nowikowski  
 Maureen O'Keefe  
 Maurice O'Keefe  
 Ronnie Ozbourn







Nettie Parris  
Frank Paine  
Ralph Pearce  
Nora Perry  
Julia Phillips



Norma Phillips  
Ronald Phillips  
Richard Piercy  
Dixie Piggott  
Kenny Ponder



Marsha Price  
Sandra Prowell  
Lavern Pullum  
Leroy Rector  
Beth Reed



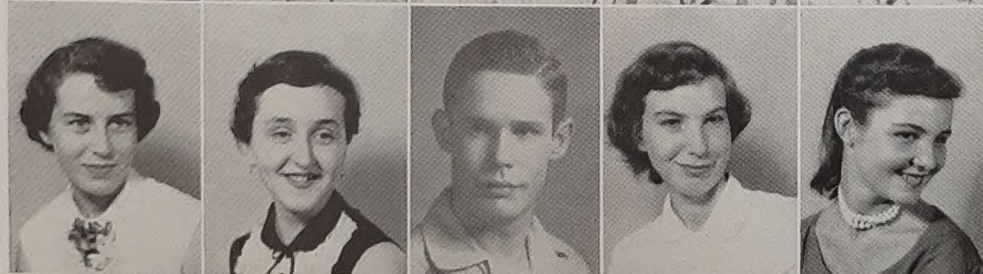
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Sharon Roach  
Lorena Roberts  
James Robertson



Richard Rodenbush  
Jane Rose  
Merrill Rose  
Jane Rusher  
Victor Sauerhage



Merilee Saxe  
Estel Schram  
Leroy Scroggins  
Jerry Semon  
Jake Seymour



Sandra Seymour  
Billie Shaw  
Larry Sims  
Helen Smothers  
Yolanda Smothers



Mary Ann Sneed  
Karen South  
Carolyn Spain  
Clyde Stewart  
Nick Stewart



Lindell Stowers  
Robert Summers  
Roberta Summers  
Bill Tasky  
Charles Tate



Phillip Sullivan  
Robert Taylor  
Arnold Tennant  
Carolyn Thompson  
Bill Tiberend



Jim Tisdale  
Ida Townley  
Gerald Upchurch  
John Vise  
Dave Walker



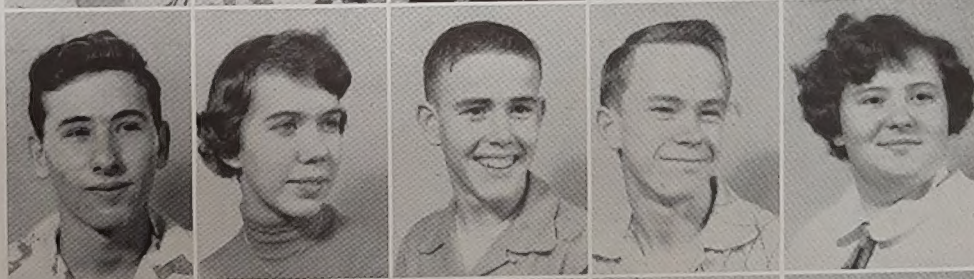
Nancy Waller  
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Anne Webb  
Dick Whittington  
Wm. Whittington



Gene Wiggs  
Jerry Wiggs  
Lorene Williams  
Burton Wills  
Sam Wilson



Larry Sink  
Jeanne Anderson  
Teddy Fisher  
James Glenn  
Pat Gunter



Fred Kays  
Myrna Knight  
Rena Martoglio  
Irvin Miles  
Jack Schram



Marilyn Stevens  
Tom Stewart  
Nelson Vaughn







First row: Lynda Simmons, Jerry Pirtle, Judy McCarty. Second row: Mrs. Anthony, Betty Hall, Miss Willhite.

## Freshman

This was our first year at Benton Consolidated High School, and we were proud to be a part of this vast student body.

We have served our apprenticeship as the "greenies" and will take our places with the upper classmen next year. We are appreciative of all the help of our sponsors this year—Mrs. Anthony and Miss Willhite.



R.A.



Curtis Adams  
Linda Alexander  
Linda Armstrong  
Keith Atteberry  
David Bailey  
Phillip Ballie  
Carolyn Baldwin

Marilyn Baldwin  
George Bauer  
Karen Beardsley  
Carolyn Beaty  
Phyllis Jean Beatty  
Marshall Bigham  
Ronnie Bixler

Frank Bobiak  
Linda L. Bolen  
Linda L. Boyer  
Dave Braden  
Carolyn Bradley  
Sherry Britton  
Marie A. Brandibas

Larry Brown  
Carolyn Browning  
Aline Bruce  
Kenneth Bullington  
Gerald A. Burroughs  
Dick Canada  
Ronnie Cantrell

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John S. Cockrum  
Jackie Lou Conner  
Johnny Chris Conner  
Virgilene Conner  
Sandy Crisp

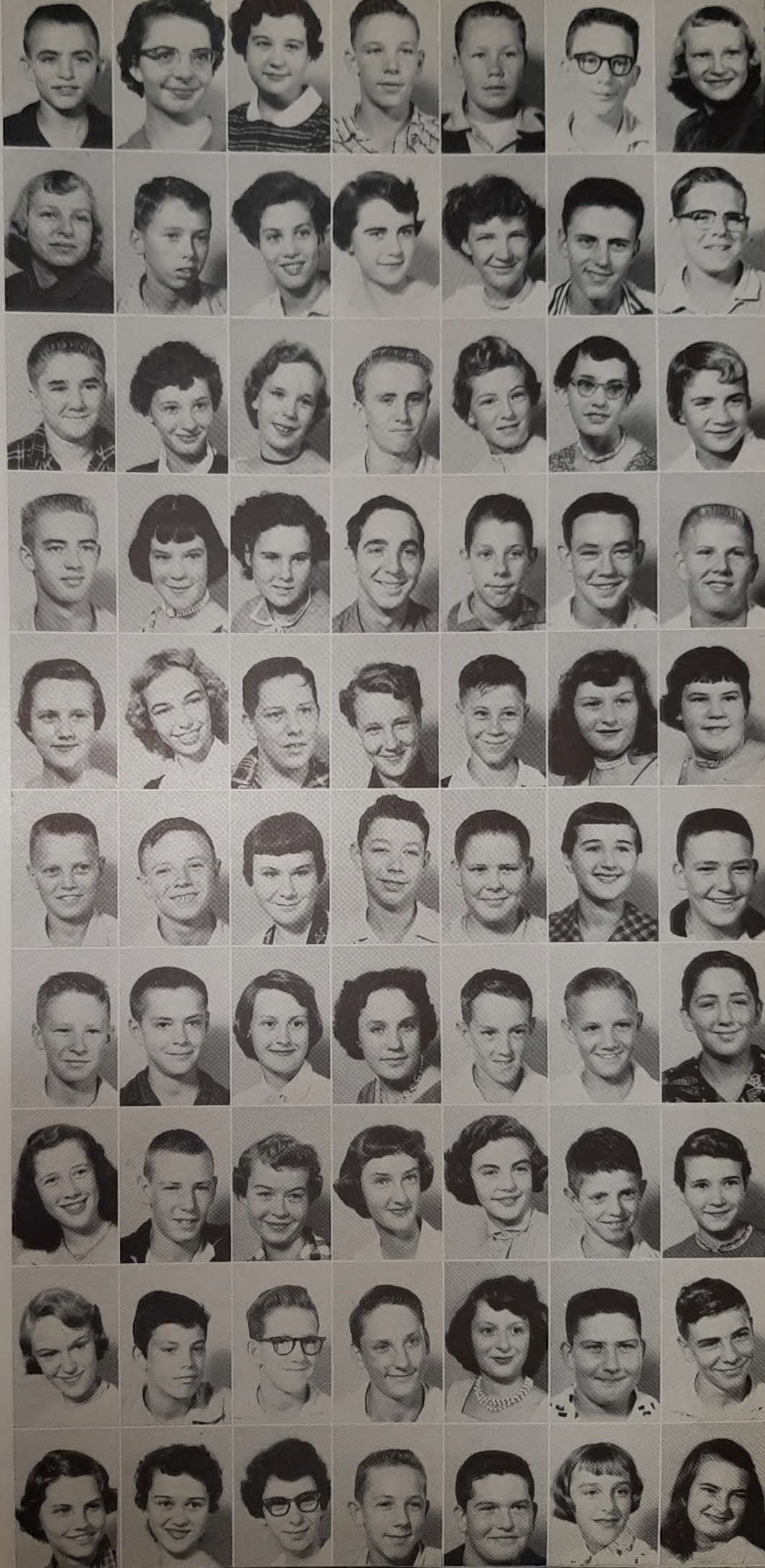
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John Robert Dixon  
Susan Donosky  
Paul Drew

Jerrel Dungy  
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Jane Eldridge  
Shirley Elkins  
Norman R. English  
Charles Donald Erwin  
Larry Eubanks

Linda K. Evans  
Jeff Ferguson  
Marcia Fields  
Judy Finley  
Brenda Sue Fisher  
Denver Fisher  
Judy Fisher

Barbara Fitzgerald  
Bobby Joe Fitzpatrick  
Robert D. Flatt  
Karl Fox  
Mary Annette Fralley  
Raymond Freels  
David Freeman

Judith Ann Galloway  
Judith Ann Gifford  
Ellen L. Gilliam  
Nealy Glenn  
George Glover  
Christina L. Good  
Varlyn Verlane Gosnell







Harold Kent Gregory  
Harvey Groves  
Sharon Lee Gulley  
Haskell Halthcoat  
Betty Hall  
Barbara Hammers  
Loranna Harvey

Shirley Head  
James Hester  
David Higgerson  
Sharon Hill  
Ray Dean House  
Darrell Houseworth  
Carolyn Sue Huffstutler

Joann Hutchcraft  
Jim Hutchens  
Kenneth Hutchens  
Curt Ingram  
Darlene Ingram  
Maxine Johnson  
Lindell Ray Johnson

William Ward Johnson  
Barbara Kaye Jones  
Laura Jones  
Sheldon Jones  
Norma Jean Kerley  
Keith Kirk  
Joyce Kay Knight

Dixie L. Kondritz  
Rhemm Kopp  
Jo-Kaye Kraft  
Don Kucewesky  
Linda Kuykendall  
Richard Lampley  
Glen Lang

Colleen Lefler  
Bill Lipscomb  
Darrell Lipsey  
Alfred Lynch  
Cecil Mandrell  
Janet Lee Markel  
Judy McCarthy

Judith McGuire  
George W. McIntosh  
Mary McLearn  
Robert Melvin  
Gerald Ray Mezo  
Gary Miller  
Lindell Ray Minor

Sharon Sue Mitchell  
Henry M. Moore  
Phyllis Moore  
Marie Elaine Moss  
Beth Musbach  
Lavern Neal  
William Noel

Kathy Parris  
James Parrish  
Larry Parrish  
Jim Patrick  
Linda Pent  
Eugene Earl Pickard  
Donna Pierson

Ola Pinson  
Jerry Pirtle  
Ruth Ann Pritchett  
Bobby Reed  
Eleanor Rice  
Gerald Lee Rice  
Verlia Rich



James Richardson  
Paul David Roberson  
Waymon Robenson  
Helen Rockich  
Jerry Rone  
Gary Ross  
Nicki Ross



Jack Rusher  
Gloria Jean Schleicher  
Nancy Lee Schulz  
Barbara Jeanne Sears  
Dorris Shockley  
Lynda Simmons  
Eddie Simpson



Brenda Allison Sink  
Ruth Skelton  
Donald Smith  
James Smith  
Joyce Ann Smith  
Robbie Sneed  
Shirley Ann Somers



Larry Spencer  
Beverly Stewart  
Rudy Stowers  
Phyllis Stull  
Daniel Summers  
Donna May Summers  
James Summers



Margaret Sue Summers  
Shirley Summers  
James Sullivan  
Victor Tasky  
Betty Taylor  
Sandra Sue Taylor  
Curtis Tennison



Mary Lou Thomas  
Rita Ann Threlkeld  
Carolyn Todd  
Marvin Upchurch  
Joan Valli  
Eldon Wade  
Max Walker



Sue Walker  
Darlene Wallace  
George Warren  
Irena Ann Warren  
Jay Webb  
Kay Webb  
Linda Webster



Joe West  
Marvin Whittington  
Alice Wiggs  
Evan Willis  
Paul Wayne Winemiller  
Phyllis Winemiller  
Agnes Wingo



Nancy Wingo  
Ruth Ann Pritchett





## In Memoriam



Nancy Wingo of the Class of 1959 lost her life in a fire at her home Tuesday morning, December 6, 1955

The *Scarab's* sympathy is extended to her family.





## *Activities*

It is the many extra-curricular activities that enrich our school day, making the year more complete and our after school years memorable.



Front row: Carolyn Baldwin, Marilyn Baldwin, Norma Kerley. Second row: Gloria Edmonds, Sandra Seymour, Carolyn Moore, Roberta Summers. Third row: Carolyn Whittington, Phyllis Thomann, Barbara McEndree, Judy Christenson. Fourth row: Sharon Thomason, Marlene Auten, Patty Wine-miller.



## Hi-Tri

Seated: Jeanine Payne, treasurer; Barbara Taylor, secretary; Sharon West, vice-president; Sharon Dillon, president. Standing is the Hi-Tri faculty sponsor, Miss Armentrout.



The Hi-Tri is an organization for all the girls of B. C. H. S. A council of four girls from each class is elected to make plans and to create ideas for the club. The purpose of Hi-Tri is to try to create friendship, loyalty, character, pleasure, courtesy, and success among the girls of B.C.H.S.

The State Hi-Tri Conference was held at B.C.H.S. in the fall. They also had the Freshmen Mixer, Freshmen Initiation, and the Tea for Freshmen Mothers. The organization served as the decoration committee at the Homecoming Dance, and they entered a float in the Homecoming Parade.

The large Christmas tree in the main hall and various scenes on the front lawn were arranged by the Hi-Tri. In February the club sponsored a Heart Sister Week during which the majority of girls participated.

The Spring Dance was given by the Hi-Tri and Hi-Y, and the organization also had a Mother-Daughter Banquet in the spring. Several members of Hi-Tri attended the Spring Conference.



Front row: Jim Goldwasser, Barbara Cole, Sondra Weimann, Phyllis Thomann, Tom Goldwasser. Second row: Oveda Ingram, Kendra Jones, Kay Harris, Helen Edwards, Sally Carlton, Judy Aiken. Standing: Peggy Brumley, Sharon Fredette, Tom Buchanan, Gary Thomas, Alan Willis, Jake Seymour, Ben Fletcher, T. L. Eovaldi, Annette Schram.



## Echo

The *Echo*, B.C.H.S. paper, is published every two weeks. Headed by the editor, Sondra Weimann; copy editor, Barbara Cole; feature editor, Phyllis Thomann; news editor, Patsy Threewitt; and sports editors, Tom and Jim Goldwasser; the staff has worked hard to publish a paper which the students of B.C.H.S. will enjoy.

The staff also sponsored the Echo Carnival in the spring, published special issues for Christmas, April Fool's Day, and Senior Day.

The paper which the students started printing themselves in 1924 is now printed by the *Benton Evening News*. The *Echo* is under the sponsorship of Miss Ellen Burkhardt.



Phyllis Thomann, Sondra Weimann, and Barbara Cole look on as Miss Burkhardt gives suggestions for a better *Echo*.



Front row: Shirley Moss, Marlene Auten, Barbara Larkin, Helen Drew. Second row: Barbara Beaty, Gailverne Kopp, Pat Mills, Connie Link, Judy Freese.



## F.B.L.A.

The F.B.L.A. is an organization for Junior and Senior commerce students. The club works to improve the business leaders in the future.

F.B.L.A. sponsored a dance, attended a convention, and sold magazines this year. The club also visited several business places to learn how they operated and what their chief jobs were during the year.

The F.B.L.A. is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Williams and is co-sponsored by Miss Lofton.



Front row: Terry Moore, Phil O'Keefe, Clyde Taylor, Dean Page, Dean Smothers. Second row: Mike Eskew, Shelby Hatchett, Sammy White, Jerry Clem, Doyle Kirk, Herman Price, John Hatchett. Third row: Shirley Moss, Ruth Ann Bennett, Katy Burkett, Betty Moore, Alvera Zeboski, Judy Freese, Helen Adams, Marilyn Roach, Mrs. Williams. Fourth row: Margaret Kalisek, Kendra Jones, Lois Webb, Sue Briley, Wilma McLain, Judy Ezell, Sandra Aiken, Judy Luechtefeld. Fifth row: Lucille Gipsen, Linda Fryer, Dawn Parkerson, Shelby Kuykendall, Deloris Helminski, Melinda Nix, Martha Smith, Iva Kimmel. Sixth row: Nancy Seymour, Marjorie Moore, Nora Pemberton, Sandra Jarvis, Barbara Beaty, Helen Drew, Dorothy Wingo, Fern Dial.



Front row: Cynthia Prowell, secretary; Martha Smith, treasurer; Barbara Beaty, president. Second row: Terry Moore, assistant photographer; Earl McCoy, photographer; Dean King, vice-president; Dean Smothers, reporter.



Front row: Cynthia Prowell, Mary Lou Shirley, Pat Mills, Sandra Eaton, Sharon West, Connie Link. Second row: Melody Hall, Deanna Lampley, Ruth Ella McCann, Jean Morris, Vesta Bradley, Gloria Neal, Betty Cockrum, Lila Cook, Ruth Ann Miller. Third row: Sharon Long, Kay Rogers, Sharon Mandrell, Masel Davis, Opal Sadler, Lois Atteberry, Glenda Zimbleman, Earla Whittier, Charolette Rauback. Fourth row: Velma Neal, Margaret Legendre, Naomi Carlton, Sue Hargis, Shirley Gulley, Carolyn Whittington, Kay Hargroves, Barbara Larkin, Janet Simkovich. Fifth row: Sharon Dillon, Judy Baker, Nancy Wingard, Marthann McClendon, Janet Embser, Linda Lipscomb, Pat Simpson, Mary Ann Bobiak. Sixth row: Sandra Weimann, Sally Carlton, Kay Nelson, Mary Poole, Joyce Duncan, Marian Summers, Sue Shaw, Connie Wilkerson, Judy Bonenburger. Seventh row: Peggy Cook, Patty Winemiller, Marlene Auten, Sharon Thomason, Jeanine Payne, Peggy Brumley, Lois Williams, Judy Johnson, Mary McKinnon. Eighth row: Judy Pemberton, Marilyn Rea, Betty Sullivan, Janette Glover, Judy Dillon, Marlene Edwards, Jean Smothers, Barbara Roberson, Judy Overturf.





Front row: Harry Dale Livesay, Fred Summary, Bob Mick, Jim Goldwasser, Tom Goldwasser. Second row: Marthann McClen-  
don, Barbara Larkin, Gaye Meadows, Gailverne Kopp, Phyllis  
Thomann. Third row: Mr. Miller, Janet Embser, Karen Hanagan,  
Anne Webb, Norma Phillips.

## Thespians

The B.C.H.S. Thespian Society has continued to grow each year since its organization in 1952. This year there are twenty members in the club.

The organization is sponsored by Mr. John R. Miller. The officers are Melody Hall, president; Fred Summary, vice president; Gailverne Kopp, secretary; Merilee Saxe, treasurer; Phyllis Thomann, clerk. Gaye Meadows and Keith Sanders have been elected as class representatives to help the officers formulate policies.

The purpose of the club is to advance dramatic arts and encourage students to master their language, develop poise and self-control, and appreciation of dramatic literature.

Membership on the Thespians gives recognition for meritorious work in dramatic arts.

The club had a party, presented plays, and entered a float which won second prize in the Homecoming Parade. They also presented radio broadcasts monthly.

## Speech Club

The Speech Club was organized in 1951 to promote the advancement and interest in the speech arts. This includes the study and practice of public speaking, dramatics, and debates.

The club presented a radio broadcast on WFRX bi-weekly and sponsored a dance. A three minute speech is required for membership.

The officers are president, Keith Sanders; vice president, Phyllis Thomann; secretary, Barbara Larkin; treasurer, Kaye Hargroves. The club is under the sponsorship of Mr. John R. Miller.

Front row: Jim West, Larry Melvin, Fred Summary, Kenny Bolen, Harry Livesay, Keith Sanders. Second row: Mary Sue Crippen, Ann Webb, Linda Van Leer, Barbara Larkin, Karen

Hanagan, Martha Smith. Third row: Gaye Meadows, Judy Aiken, Kaye Hargroves, Janet Simkovich, Mr. Miller, Judy Christenson, Phyllis Thomann, Gailverne Kopp.







F.H.A. BOARD AND OFFICERS. Front row: Sharon Fredette, Pat Freeman, Jean Kern, Norma Morris, Connie Link, and Shirley Gulley. Back row: Ruth Ann Bennett, Katy Burkett, Carolyn Whittington, Vanita McCommons, Helen Edwards, Merilee Saxe, and Sharon West.

## F.H.A.

The F.H.A. of B.C.H.S. was organized in 1945. To become a member of F.H.A. you must have completed one semester of home economics and participated in five activities.

The F.H.A.'ers have in the list of their activities: National F.H.A. Week, Farmer's Ball, Style Show, Charm Week, and Hobo Day.

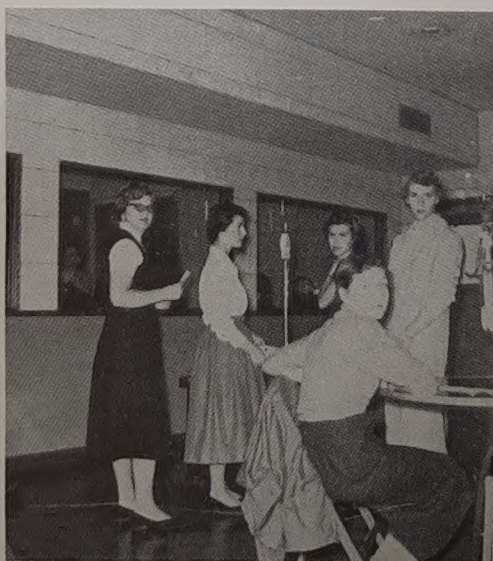
The purposes of F.H.A. are to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking, to emphasize the importance of worthy home

membership, to encourage democracy in home and community life, to work for good homes and families, to promote international good will, to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life, to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and to further interest in home economics.

The officers are: president, Sharon West; vice-president, Ruth Ann Bennett; secretary, Carolyn Whittington; treasurer, Merilee Saxe; historian, Jean Kern; parliamentarian, Shirley Gulley; chairman of degree, Katy Burkett; chairman of publicity, Sharon Fredette; and chairman of recreation, Pat Freeman. The sponsors are Miss Webb and Mrs. Craddock.

The F.H.A. girls traveled to Mt. Vernon to make a broadcast. Seated is Karen South, and standing are Pat Mills, Cynthia Prowell, Norma Morris, and Sharon Thomason.

Susan Donosky was chosen as the Charm Queen for 1955-56. She is being crowned by Karen South, Charm Queen for 1954-55.





Front row: Jake Seymour, Keith Sanders, Ben Fletcher, Don Mace, Jessie Acuff, Dennis Johnson. Second row: Eddie Folcomata, Bob Mick, Bill Payne, Pete Auten, Bill Tiberend, Phil Bailie, Jim West, Larry Sims, Eddie Simpson. Third row: Leon McClerren, Deon McClerren, George Blalock, Terry Forsythe, Harry Livesay, Sammy White, Ward Johnson, Buzz Jones. Fourth row: Ronnie Thomas, Dwight Sneed, Paul Bryant, Jerry Wilcox, Gary Thomas, Thomas Stewart, Don Blair. Fifth row: Mr. Shepard, Ralph King, Eddie Fredette, Carroll Owens, Gerald Owens, Gary Gregory, Dewey Frost, Eugene McCluskie, Don South, Gene Dorchinez, Jim Wilkerson, Archie Taylor, Jim Sandusky.



## Hi-Y

The Hi-Y has been an organization at B.C.H.S. for more than thirty years. It is a club built on clean sportsmanship, clean speech, and clean living. The Hi-Y statement of purpose is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." In one word, the Hi-Y purpose is service. Service to members, school, community, nation, world, and God.

The officers of the club are Ben Fletcher, president; Don Mace, vice-president; Jake Seymour, secretary; Jerry Pirtle, treasurer; Larry Sims, chaplain; Keith Sanders, historian.



The Hi-Y officers and committee chairmen attended a Hi-Y workshop at Marion High School. At the workshop, the officers and committee chairmen of several Southern Illinois high schools worked together in making plans to better their clubs.

## Youth for Christ

The Youth for Christ was organized in 1952 to create Christian fellowship among the students of B.C.H.S. The organization is undenominational.

The club had a New Year's Party and a booth at the Echo Carnival.

The officers of Youth for Christ for the year 1955-1956 were president, Barbara McEndree; vice president, Helen Edwards; secretary, Lorena Roberts; treasurer, Helen Drew; reporter, Nancy Mills; song leader, Roberta Summers; pianist, Ruth Ann Neal. Mr. Mundell is the capable sponsor of the fine Christian organization.

Ann Neal, Barbara Neal, Judy Dillon, Dawn Parkerson, Shelby Kuykendall, Delores Helmski, Helen Adams, Judy Freese. Fifth row: Merilee Saxe, Jean Hewlett, Ruth Ann Gibbs, Nicki Ross, Gladys Davis, Laura Jones, Alice Gant, Pat Freeman, Nancy Mills. Sixth row: Helen Edwards, Ruth Skelton, Judy Luechtefeld, JoKay Kraft, Jean Kern, Sandy Dillon, Mary Cunningham, Judy Nowikowski, Paula Lipscomb. Seventh row: Nellie Bethel, JoAnn Hultchkraft, Gary Thomas, Kenny Bolen, Ronnie Flach, Harry Dale Livesay, Sandra Jarvis, Linda Armstrong.

Front row: Gailverne Kopp, Lorena Roberts, Vanita McCommons, Nita Billingsley, Barbara McEndree, Norah Pemberton, Alvera Zeboski, Helen Drew, Sue Hargis. Second row: Karen South, Mary McKinnon, Donna McKinnon, Judy Moore, Beth Reed, Sharon Fredette, Roberta Summers, Gaye Meadows, Judy Aiken. Third row: Marsha Price, Kay Harris, Lois Williams, Eleanor Rice, Ruth Ann Pritchett, Kaye Lampley, Juanita Hefner, Toni Eaton, Helen Bethel. Fourth row: Mary Sue Crippen, Ruth





Front row: Norma Morris, Jean Hewlett, Annette Schram, Alvera Zeboski, Sandra Jarvis, Nellie Bethel, Marjorie Moore, Naomi Carlton, Shirley Gulley, Mary Sneed, Jean Kern. Second row: JoKaye Kraft, Phyllis Stull, Karen South, Darlene Ingram, Elaine Moss, Linda Kuykendall, Marie Brandibas, JoAnn Broughton, Margaret Summers, Nora Perry, Iverna Bethel,

Varlyn Gosnell. Third row: Linda Evans, Norma Kerley, Janet Markel, Sandy Crisp, Sue Walker, Jackie Connor, Ruth Skellon, Nancy Mills, Alice Wiggs, Virgilene Connor, LaVerne Pullum, Mary Ann Hughes, Phyllis Cole, Janelle Booten, Brenda Fisher, Miss Bradley.

## G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is under the leadership of Miss Bradley, the girls' P.E. instructor. The G.A.A. meets after school on Tuesdays. It is open to any girl in school who likes and is interested in sports. Its purpose is to promote ideals in health and sportsmanship, and to stimulate an interest in athletics among girls.

In September there was a buddy hike as part of

the initiation of new members. Twice a year there was a playday where girls from different towns get together for various sports.

The officers of G.A.A. for 1955-56 are president, Marjorie Moore; vice-president, Naomi Carlton; secretary, Shirley Gulley; treasurer, Nellie Bethel; sports manager, Sandra Jarvis; points manager, Alvera Zeboski.

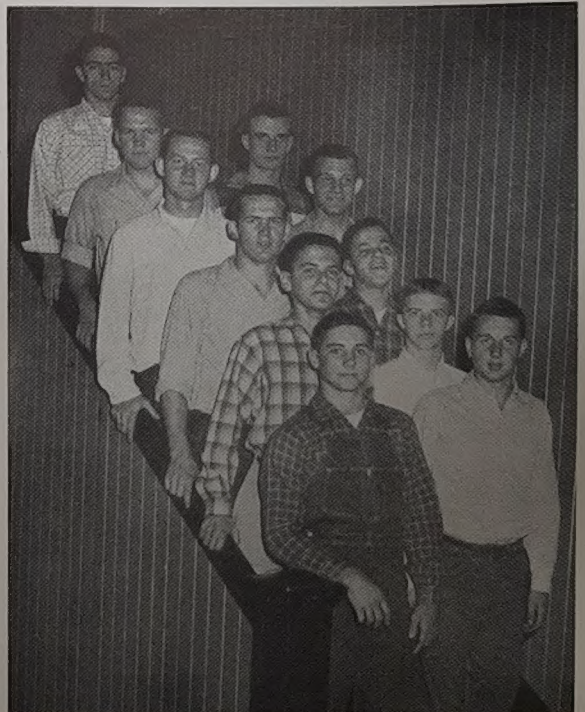
## Key Club

The Key Club is an organization for high school boys sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

The purpose of the club is to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school and community and to cooperate with the school principal.

The sponsor of the club this year is Mr. Rea. The officers are Bill Monroe, president, Tom Goldwasser, vice-president, and Fred Summary, secretary.

The Key Club's main activities include the intramural basketball tournament, after game dances, and various work for the high school.



Left row: Pete Ross, Tom Goldwasser, Carroll Owens, Dick Simpson, Gerald Owens, Bill Monroe. Right row: Fred Summary, Bob Mick, Jim Goldwasser, Wendell Whitlow, David Bain.





Featured here are the majorettes who performed at all the football games. They are Linda Bolen, Lynda Simmons, Carolyn Beaty, Janet Simkovich, Roberta Summers, and standing in front is Sondra Weimann.

## Band

The B.C.H.S. Band has increased in size this year, and it was one of the fundamental organizations of the school.

The purpose of the band is to create a musical interest, and to give the members a chance to enjoy a musical experience in high school.

The football and basketball games would not be the same without the band. They have done a grand job this year at the games and pep assemblies.

The band sponsored the Annual Homecoming Parade and pep program at the theater. They also went to district and state contests.

Front row: Sondra Weimann, Treas.; Mary McKinnon, Sec.; Sally Carlton, Vice-Pres.; Mary Sue Crippen, Frank Davis, Judy Finley, Ann Webb, T. L. Eovaldi, Roberta Summers. Second row: Lynda Simmons, Rhemm Kopp, JoKaye Kraft, Barbara Cole, Donna Buchanan, Larry Durham, Keith Sanders, Pres.; Charles Downley, John Dixon, Linda Webster, Marie Moore, James Summers, Mary Lou Biggs, Raymond Freels, Jane Eldridge, Richard Rodenbush, Carolyn Beaty. Third row: Linda

Bolen, Myrana Knight, Merilee Saxe, Ronnie Bixler, John Stelzreed, Kenny Bolen, Mary Bufford, Ronnie Pagoda, Billy Darnell, Ronald Cook, Sam Wilson, John Cockrum, Tom Stewart, Larry Biggs, Bobby Bunton, Ronald Flack. Standing: Miss Hooper, Annette Schram, Ruth Ann Gibbs, Helen Edwards, Ruth Skelton, Judy Luechtefeld, Linda Fryar, George Warren, Curtis Adams, Joe Lenerd, Kay Webb, Stanley Lenerd, Mary Poole.







The agricultural students under the direction of Mr. Finley enjoyed the facilities of the new "Ag" building this year.

## F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America have been very busy this year with many events—the Father and Son Banquet, donkey ballgame, stockyard trips and the sweetheart contest.

They entered several contests including the pest-killing contest and various judging contests. Some of the club members tested milk and soil for farmers in Franklin County.

The new ag. building workshop has also given the members a chance to build and repair farm equipment.

The F.F.A. is sponsored by Mr. Finley. The officers are: Charles Richardson, president; Charles Nagreski, vice president; Clyde Taylor, secretary; James House, treasurer; Robert Taylor, reporter; Carl Doty, sentinel.

Front row: Charles Richardson, Charles Nagreski, Clyde Taylor, Leroy House, Robert Taylor, Carl Doty. Second row: Gerald Dungy, Jay Webb, Gene Pickard, Jerry Upchurch, William Lamb, Eddie Jordan, Mike Eskew, Larry Johnson. Third row: Mr. Finley, Bobby Bunton, Johnny Connor, Jimmy Roberson, Ralph King, Frank Payne, Richard Browning, Kenny Bolen. Fourth row: Jerry Ruemler, Lawrence Jones, Bob Doty, Morris Clark, Ivan Kern, Jim Hutchens, Willis King, Carl Fox, Kenneth Bullington. Fifth row: Stanley Holman, Paul Schram, Jimmie Hale, Darrell Houseworth, James Richardson, Keith Atteberry, Tom Odum, Jerry Rone, Ronnie McLain. Sixth row: Robert Montgomery, Sam Wilson, John Bettis, Charles Minor, Haskell Halthcoat, Joe Browning, Fred Burnett, Jack Schram. Back row: Jack Cook, Verle Markel, Gale Pearce, Kenny Richardson, Jerry Hefner, Leroy Laswell, Carroll Clinton, James Hawkins, Ronald Flack, Alfred Lewis.







First row: Ruth Ann Pritchett, Carolyn Todd, Judy Fisher, Melinda Nix, Linda Armstrong, Phyllis Moore, Norma Kerley, Linda Evans, Florine Hungate, Charlene Freeman, Brenda Fisher, Linda Boyer, Judy Gifford, Helen Adams, Eleanor Rice, Jewell Dempsey, Annette Fralley, Norah Pemberton, Pat Gunter, Sue Hargis. Second row: Miss Phillips, Linda Bolen, Elaine Cariel, Janice Conti, Brenda Bell, Rita Threlkeld, Suella Moss, Colleen Lefler, Velma Neal, Judy Aiken, Joann Hutchcraft, Shirley Summers, Sharon Mitchell, Nicki Ross, Delores Helminski, Sharon Fredette, Judy Mosley, Donna Summers. Third row: Sara Allen, Judy Bonenberger, Linda Fryer, Maxine Johnson,

Melody Hall, Nita Billingsley, Mary Cunningham, Kaye Lampley, Darlene Ingram, Joyce Smith, Nancy Schultz, Paula Lipscomb, Alvera Zebaski, Phyllis Stull, Shelby Kuykendall, Dawn Parkerson, Christina Good, Oveda Ingram. Fourth row: Barbara McEndree, Janet Long, Barbara Fitzgerald, Toni Eaton, Helen Rockich, Carolyn Beatty, Ramona Davis, Karen Beardsley, Judy McGuire, Gloria Schleicher, Lucinda Goessman, Helen Drew, Jeanne Anderson, Judy Moore, Donna McKinnon, Lucille Gipson, Janette Glover, Ola Pinson, Laura Jones, Carolyn Browning.

## Chorus

Under the direction of Miss Phillips the chorus contributed greatly to the many and varied activities of the school year. From pep rallies to commence-

ment we are indebted to their fine spirit and talented abilities. Without their splendid cooperation our school year would not be complete.

## Quintet

The quintet was the only ensemble in the vocal music department this year. Two boys and three girls were in the quintet.

The members and the parts they sang are Melody Hall, soprano; Linda Lipscomb, first alto; Sara Allen, second alto; Jesse Acuff, tenor; and George Hatchett, baritone bass.

The quintet arranged most of their musical numbers themselves. They sang for their own enjoyment and met during their lunch hour.

They have made a specialty of appearing before local civic, religious, and social groups. They also played a large part in the Christmas Concert this year.

Seated: Linda Lipscomb, Sara Allen. Standing: Jesse Acuff, Melody Hall, George Hatchett.







*Seated:* Roberta Summers, Vanita McCommons, Nita Billingsley, Kay Harris, Karen Hanagan, Peggy Brumley, Miss Romero, Marilyn Hammonds, Norma McPherson, Charlene Freeman, Donna McKinnon, Janette Glover, *First row:* Juanita Hefner, Sandy Dillon, Ruth Ann Neal, James Glenn, Christina Good, Norma Kerley, Linda Evans, Bobby Platt, Florine Hungate, LaVerne

Pullum, Nora Perry, Lillie Loman, Iverna Bethel, JoAnn Broughton, Linda Rich. *Back row:* David Freeman, Bud Whittington, Eddie Simpson, Jerry Wilcox, George Blalock, Shelby Hatchett, Jim McKinnon, Cloyd Karnes, Jim Wilkerson, Archie Taylor, Carolyn Launius, Pat Connor, Judy Ezell.

## Spanish Club

The Spanish Club was organized in 1945. The purpose of this club is to encourage the study of Latin American and Spanish customs and have a better understanding and appreciation of them.

The Spanish Club presented a skit at a meeting of all Southern Illinois Spanish Clubs at Marion High School. A banquet for the B.C.H.S. Club was held

near Pan-American Day. At the banquet pins were awarded to the members who had earned merits.

The Spanish Club motto was "Surge" which means onward. During the year the club sang songs and played games in Spanish. The officers were president, Peggy Brumley; vice-president, Marilyn Hammonds; secretary, Kay Harris; treasurer, Karen Hanagan.

## Latin Club

The Latin Club is an organization for all Latin II students. The club met twice monthly for the purpose of studying the Roman customs and traditions.

The club, dressed in the Roman style, celebrated the Saturnalia with a party at Christmas and carried out many of the Roman customs. They also had a picnic in the spring.

The officers are president, Jake Seymour; vice-president, Arnold Tennant; secretary, Ralph King; and treasurer, Nettie Parris. Miss Armentrout is the club sponsor.

*Front row:* Arnold Tennant, Ralph King, Nettie Parris, Jake Seymour. *Second row:* Larry Sims, Carolyn Moore, Pat Gunter, William Luster, Maureen Nix. *Third row:* Tom Buchanan, Jean Hewlett, Judi Rutz, Myrna Knight, Lucinda Goessman. *Fourth row:* Ruth Ann Gibbs, Gloria Edmonds, Marlene Auten, Charlotte Bartosik. *Fifth row:* Tom Stewart, T. L. Eovaldi, Gary Thomas, Miss Armentrout.





## Library Club

The Library Club, under the capable direction of Mrs. Little, was organized in the fall of 1954. Members of the Library Club are assistants and serve one hour a day. They must be efficient in the art of library science. Since knowledge is power, we are indebted to these faithful workers and their sponsor. They meet twice a month on the first and third Thursday.

The officers for the year 1955-56 were president, Velma Neal; vice-president, Jean Smothers; secretary, Shelby Kuykendall; treasurer, Pat Connor.

*Seated: Jean Smothers, Myrna Kistner. Standing: Velma Neal, Pat Connor, Shelby Kuykendall, Marthann McClendon, Mrs. Little.*



## History Club

The History Club is a newly organized club. It was formed last year by students taking social studies. The purpose of the History Club is to acquaint the members with the history of Illinois, Benton, and Franklin County.

The officers of the club are president, Janet Kern;

vice-president, Paul Bryant; secretary, Peggy Brumley; and treasurer, Donald Vagner. The members on the planning committee were Jim Sandusky, Janette Glover, Sandra Jarvis, Donna McKinnon, and Mary McKinnon. The club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Shepard.

*Front row: Paul Bryant, Janet Kern, Donald Vagner, Peggy Brumley, Karen Hanagan. Second row: Jim Sandusky, Linda VanLeer, Tom Kays, Barbara Larkin, Jim Wilkerson, Mr. Shepard. Third row: Dewey Frost, Betty George, Ed Fredette, Janet Simkovich, Gary Gregory, Marthann McClendon. Fourth row: Ronnie Thomas, Marjorie Moore, Carroll Owens, Gailverne Kopp, Sandra Jarvis, Janet Embser, Marcella Zinzilieta. Fifth*

*row: Leon McClerren, Annette Schram, Sandra Weimann, Mary McKinnon, Larry Johnson, Ralph King, Barbara Cole, Oveda Ingram, Richard Allyn. Sixth row: Deon McClerren, Mary Poole, Janette Glover, Don Lipsey, Deanna Lampley, Iva Kimmel, Sally Carlton, John Hatchett, Rodney Sink. Back row: Jerry Wilcox, Jim Wiggs, George Blalock, Joe Taskaski, Eugene McCluskie, Gerald Owens, Dwight Sneed.*

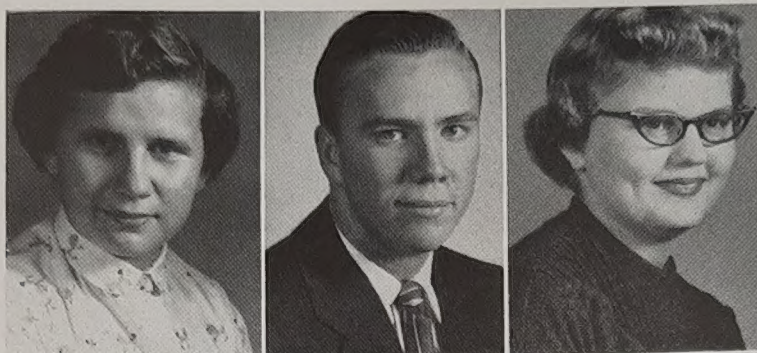




# Scarab Staff

First row: Marcella Zinzileta, editor; Ben Fletcher, associate editor; Pat Mills, business manager. Second row: Beverly Dorris, feature editor; Gary Thomas, Judy Christenson, assistant feature editors; Pasy Threewitt, Marlene Auten, senior editors. Third row: Ruth Ann Gregory, Junior Editor; Tom Goldwasser, assistant sports editor; Carroll Owens, sports editor; Jim Gold-

wasser, assistant sports editor; Connie Link, sales manager. Fourth row: Karen South, sophomore editor; Helen Edwards, junior editor; Mary Kell Walker, photographer; Richard Allyn, Sandra Eaton, artists. Fifth row: Janet Embser, sales manager; Barbara Taylor, Carolyn Whittington, Kay Harris, Pat Freeman, ad solicitors.





## Senior Honor Students

The honor students of the senior class, Marcella Zinzilieta and Joe Taskoski, have maintained a 5.0 average each semester since entering high school as freshmen. They have achieved this high scholastic average in difficult subjects and have taken five subjects some years. They have played important roles in other activities but have continued to maintain the top grades throughout the four years. Marcella and Joe are to be commended for their excellent scholastic average.

The photographer caught the two senior students who have rated tops in their class scholastically. Marcella Zinzilieta is chatting with Joe Taskoski here about future events at B.C.H.S.



## Honor Students

Featured here are the honor students of the junior and sophomore classes. The junior students, Judy Christenson, Phyllis Thomann, Jim Rhodes, and Louis Wozniak, have been the "top notchers" in the junior class. They have had a 5.0 point average every semester since they started to high school.

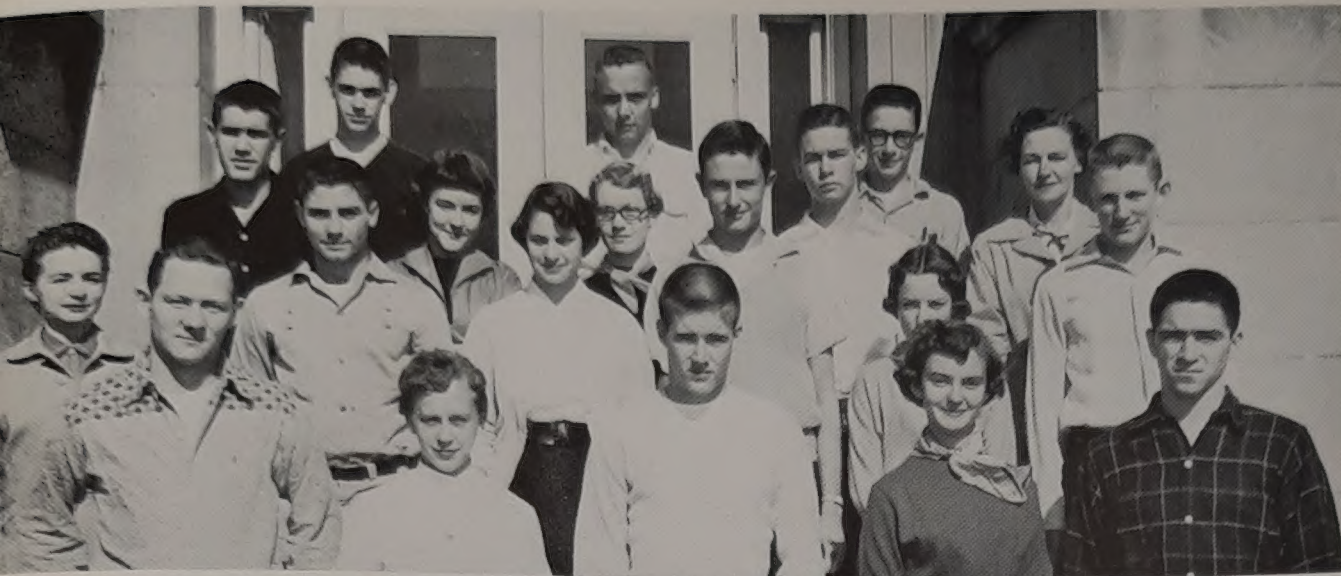
The sophomore honor students, T. L. Eovaldi, Pat Conner, and Jake Seymour, have maintained a 5.0 average each semester since they were freshmen.

Both the junior and sophomore honor students have worked hard to reach the high scholastic average. These students are to be congratulated for their ability, individuality, and their excellent grades.

"Top-notch" in grades of the Junior class were Louis Wozniak, Phyllis Thomann, Judy Christenson, and Jim Rhodes. In the sophomore class Jake Seymour, T. L. Eovaldi, and Pat Connor were rated as the sophomores with the best scholastic average.







Front row: Dick Simpson, treasurer; Pat Simpson, secretary; Jim Rhodes, vice-president; Phyllis Thomann, Bill Monroe, president. Second row: Sara Allen, Pete Ross, Nancy Mills, Louis Wozniak, Pat Freeman, Robert Taylor. Third

row: Pete Auten, Judy McCarty, Nicki Ross, Jerry Pirtle, Miss Kirsch. Fourth row: Dwight Sneed, Paul Bryant, Phil Baillie.

## Student Council

The Student Council is an organization at B.C.H.S. to help promote new ideas and help govern the school. Members are elected by each class, and the president and vice-president of each class are automatically members of the Student Council.

The president of the Student Council was in charge of all assemblies and lyceums, and the members of the council took charge of the properties for the lyceums. The council took charge of the class officer election in the fall, and served as the coordinating committee for the homecoming festivities at Thanksgiving.

Front row: Florence Bartoletto, Janet Kern, Sally Carlton, Annette Schram, Linda Barnfield, Miss Adkisson. Second row: Jo Ann Aaron, Pat Dorris, Mary McKinnon, Beverly Dorris. Third row: Jean Piggott, Janet Embser, Sondra Weimann, Barbara Cole, Marthann McClendon. Fourth row: Carolyn Bealy, Judy McCarty, Loretta Hutchcraft, Kay Nelson, Mary Taylor, Opal Sadler, Betty Taylor, Nancy Seymour. Fifth row: Linda Kuykendall, Nicki Ross, Judy Carrol, Ola Pinson, Joyce German, Carolyn Huff, Jewell Dempsey. Sixth row: Betty Hall, Buzzy Johnson, Darlene Ingram, Joyce Eubanks, Pat Gunter. Seventh row: Shirley Elkins, Mary Lou Thomas, Judy Galloway, Marcella Zinzileta, Helen Edwards, Laura Jones, Deloris Day, Judy Leuchtefeld.

## Future Nurses Club

The Future Nurses Club was organized December 12, 1955. The purposes of the F.N.C. are to interest students in personal and community health; to encourage them in finding what nursing requires; and what it offers; to help them decide wisely about professional or practical nursing as their career.

The officers are: president, Janet Kern; vice-president, Sally Carlton; secretary-treasurer, Annette Schram; recording secretary, Linda Barnfield. Mrs. Florence Bartoletto is the school consultant, and Miss Adkisson is the school adviser. The community sponsor is the Medical Staff of The Franklin Hospital.







Busy at work in the typing room are Sharon Thompson, Marion Summers, Jerry Clem, Clyde Taylor, Marlene Auten, Phil O'Keefe, Linda Fryer, Peggy Brumley, Pat Simpson.

## Commerce Department

The commerce department trains our future citizens with the skills necessary for success in the business world.

## Science Department

The science department provides knowledge for the students in biology, chemistry, and physics that is invaluable to us in this scientific age.

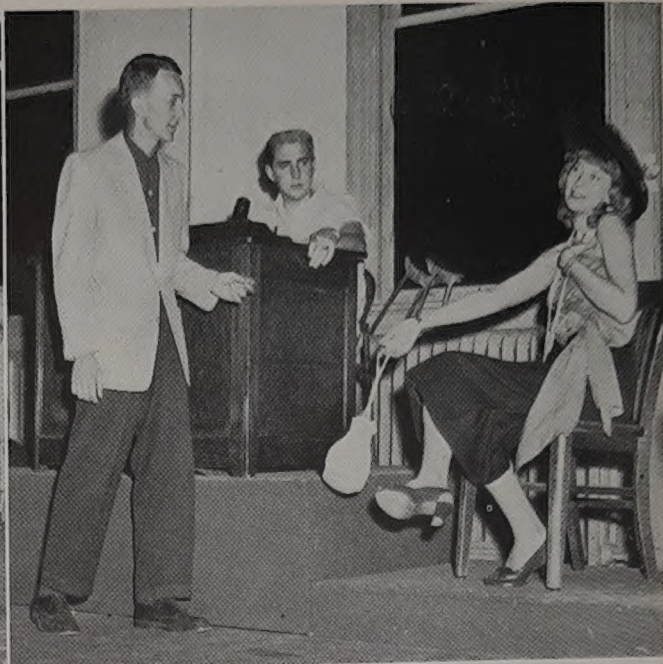
Future chemists of America are found busily at work in the lab. The chemists are Marcella Zinzilieta, Iva Kimmel, Carroll Owens, Bill Monroe, Gerald Owens







Grab 'em quick! Lanny Price grabs Jean Lewis to keep her from hitting Betty Shadle while Jim Lynch does his part to keep them from fighting.



Don Carns watches on while Lanny Price questions nightclub singer, Mary Taskoski.

## Senior Play

The Senior Play of 1954-55, "Night of January 16th" was well presented before a large audience on May 6, 1955. The play, a murder mystery and "who-dun-it" story, took place in the Superior Court of New York City. The jury was senior class members select-

ed from the audience. The play had two endings, guilty or not guilty, depending on the verdict of the jury. It was an evening of spine tingling drama highlighted with comedy. The play was under the direction of Mr. John R. Miller.

Front row: Judy Stewart, Mary Tasky, Jean Lewis, Betty Shadle, Mary Taskoski. Second row: Dorothy Todd, Jane Starkey, Kay Fowler, Pat Hallada. Third row: George Karnes, Danny Bain, Bob Gunter, Paul Jones. Fourth row: Richard Grezlok, Jack Townley, Don Carns, Lanny Price, Jim Lynch, Dennis Glick, John Smith.







Seated: Tom Goldwasser, Annette Schram, Lois Altheberry. Front row: Fred Summers, Sandra Jarvis, Janet Simkovich, Carolyn Whittington, Bob Mick, Tom Buchanan, Karen Hanagan, Gailverne Kopp, Keith Sanders, Linda Van Leer, Louis Wozniak.

Standing: Helen Adams, Judy Christenson, Jim Goldwasser, Leon McClerren, Judy Freese, Phyllis Thomann, Fred Summary, Kendra Jones, Helen Edwards, Barbara Robertson, Barbara Larkin, Betty George, Barbara McEndree.

## Junior Play

The Junior Play, "Father Knows Best", was presented before a large audience on November 18, 1955. The story was a three act comedy that could have applied to any father. Two casts were chosen for the play. One cast performed at the matinee, and the other cast presented the play at the evening session.

The story gave a true to life description of a home where there are teen-agers, and how parents

and teen-agers sometimes disagree. Father, as most fathers do, was trying to protect his daughter and make her life happy, but his daughter thought she was old enough to run her own life; that was when the fun began.

The credit for the well-presented play goes to the double cast, the director, Mr. John R. Miller; and the two fine Junior sponsors, Miss Etna Morrison and Mr. Claude Rhodes.



This scene, taken from the Junior Play, shows the town's biggest gossipers spreading the latest news to Mrs. Anderson. Father, Keith Sanders, is seated in the chair to the left, reading a newspaper while the gossipers, Sandra Jarvis, Janet Simkovich, and Carolyn Whittington tell Mr. Brinkworth, Tom Buchanan; and Mrs. Anderson, Gailverne Kopp, the very latest news.





*Jean Morris*



*Carolyn Whittington*



*Judy Christenson*



*Judy McCarty*

## *Homecoming*



*Kay Harris*







*Ed Fredette*

*Connie Link*

*Jim Wilkerson*



*Katy Burkitt*

The Homecoming dance was held on November 24, 1955. Using the "Earth Angel" theme, the Homecoming committee had the gym superbly decorated in angelic atmosphere amid clouds and stars. Music was under the baton of Walter Smith and his Dixie Land Band. The evening's highlight was the crowning of our Homecoming Queen, Connie Link. She was escorted to the throne by Ed Fredette.



*Nicki Ross*



*Roberta Summers*



# They Stand Out

Each year the outstanding seniors of Benton Consolidated High School are chosen by the faculty. The qualities that these students show each day were not begun as seniors, but was a process of development since their entrance as freshmen. Many qualities are considered by the teachers in making a judicious decision.

These qualities are basically those of every good citizen: Leadership, scholarship, participation in school activities, good citizenship and the ever important attitude.

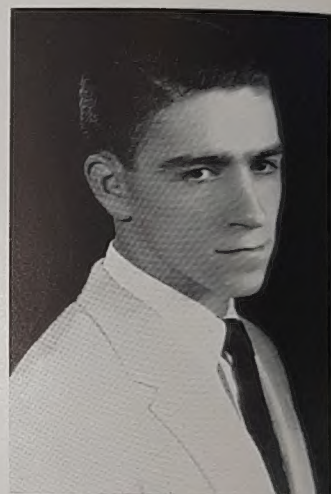
A great number of seniors received votes from their various instructors and the race was a close one, but these twelve were the choice after close consideration.



MARY KELL WALKER



SARA ALLEN



BILL MONROE



MARCELLA ZINZILIETA



SONDRA WIEMANN





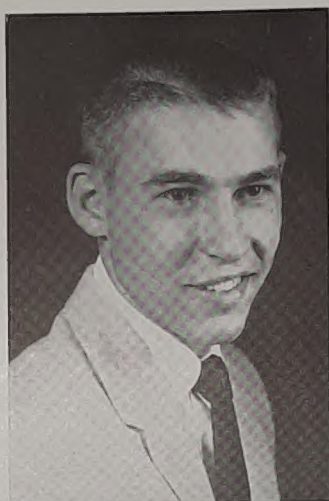
BEN FLETCHER



SHARON WEST



BARBARA BEATY



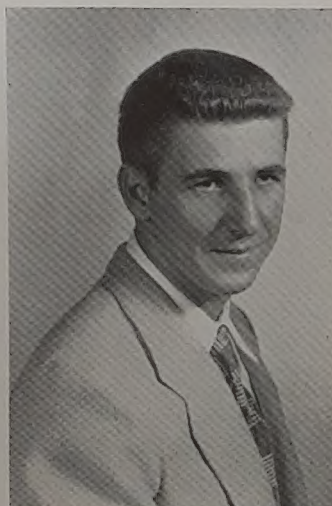
EDDY FREDETTE



CONNIE LINK



SHARON DILLON



JIM WILKERSON

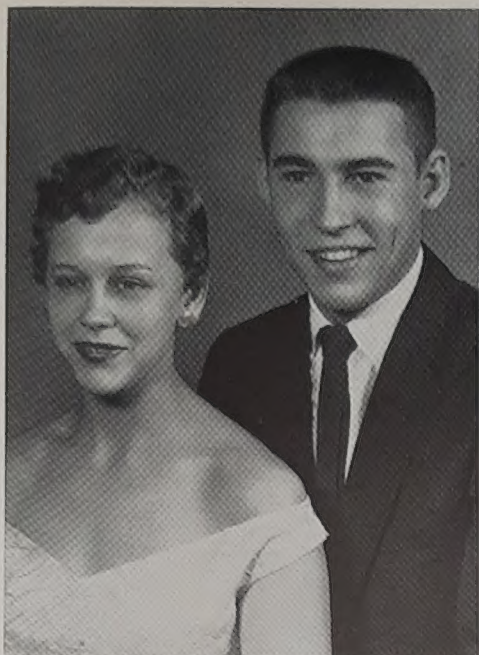


## *Scarab Royalty*



*Connie Link and Jim Wilkerson*





*Pat Simpson*  
*Eddy Fredette*



*Carolyn Whittington*  
*Marvin Ross*



*Roberta Summers*  
*John Mitchell*



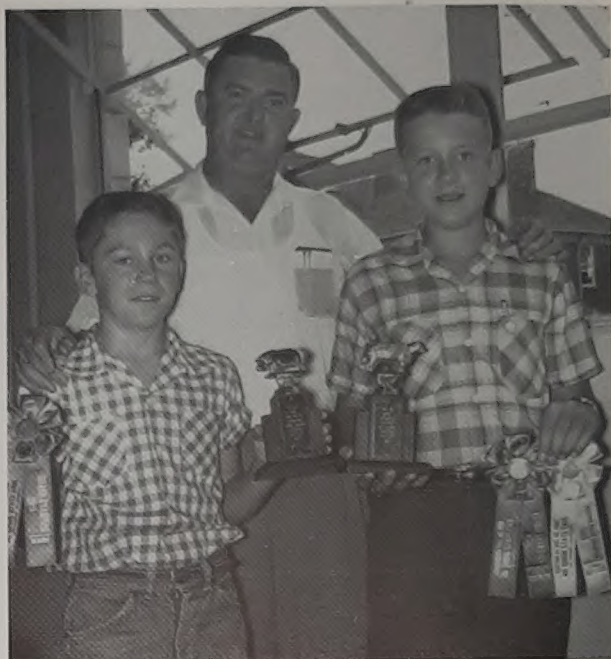
*Judy McCarty*  
*Jerry Pirtle*

The *Scarab* proudly presents the 1956 *Scarab* Royalty chosen by the student body. King and Queen are Connie Link and Jim Wilkerson while attendants are as follows: Freshmen, Judy McCarty and Jerry Pirtle; Sophomores, Roberta Summers and John Mitchell; Juniors, Carolyn Whittington and Marvin Ross; Seniors, Pat Simpson and Eddy Fredette.



## F.F.A. Prizewinners

To the victor goes the spoils. Mr. Finley with Kenny Bolen and Frank Payne reaps the rewards of hard endeavor.



## Saturnalia

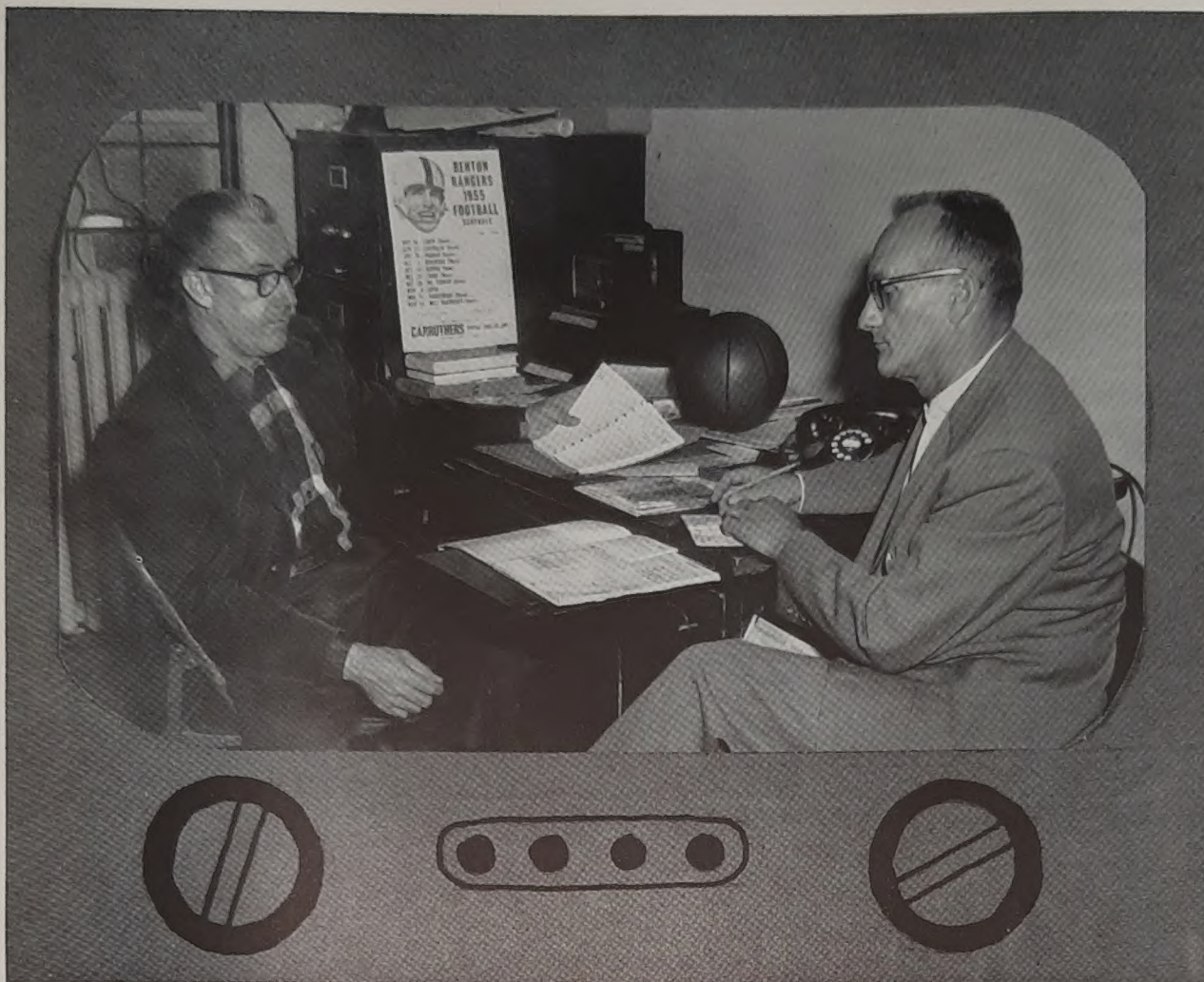
Our Latin friends in togas enjoy a Saturnalia feast at the home of their sponsor, Miss Armentrout.

*Seated:* Maureen Nix, Judi Rutz, Charlotte Bartosik, Lucinda Goessman, Gloria Edmonds, Tom Buchanan, Larry Sims, Jake Seymour, William Luster, Arnold Tenant, Myrna Knight, Ruth

*Ann Gibbs, Pat Gunter, Gary Thomas. Standing:* T. L. Eovaldi, Ralph King, Tom Stewart, Carolyn Moore, Nettie Parris, Jean Hewlett, Miss Margaret Armentrout, sponsor.







## *Sports*

Since sportsmanship plays an important part in our every day living; and since sports are an integral part of our school spirit, we dedicate the following pages to our Athletic Department.







Ed Fredette tackles Harrisburg ball carrier in Veterans Day game

## Football 1955

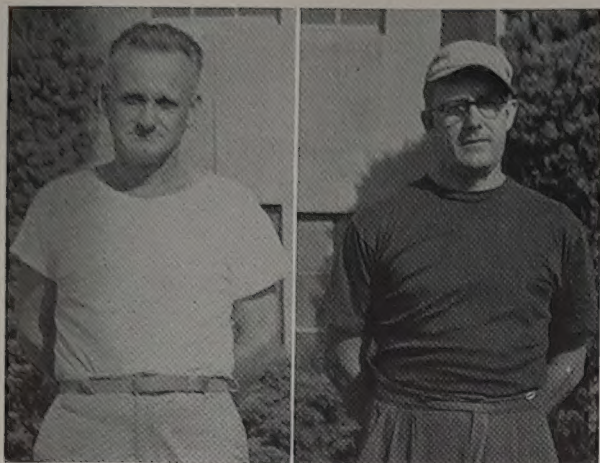
### South Seven Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Herrin	5	1	0
Centralia	4	2	0
Harrisburg	3	2	1
Benton	3	3	0
Mt. Vernon	3	3	0
W. Frankfort	1	4	1
Marion	1	5	0

Ralph King (19) stops Harrisburg ball carrier assisted by unidentified Benton player.







Coaches Davison and Trulove prepare to officiate at a practice session.

## Varsity

The Rangers started the season by defeating the Carmi Bulldogs 21-14. The Rangers weren't quite as fortunate against a strong Centralia Orphan's team as they were shutout 12-0.

The Rangers got back on the winning road again by taming the Marion Wildcats 37-6. Eldorado, however, held the Rangers to a 14-14 tie. Then, the Rangers upset the conference champions, Herrin, by a 20-12 margin. Cario then tied the Rangers 14-14. The Rangers were upset by the Mt. Vernon Rams on a muddy field 7-0. The Rangers then rebounded by jarring Harrisburg 12-6, then suffered a heart-broken decision 12-0, at West Frankfort in the annual Turkey Day game.

## GRADUATING SENIORS

The Rangers will have the same amount of vacancies on the 1956 football team as there were on the '55 squad, as thirteen seniors will leave the halls of B.C.H.S.

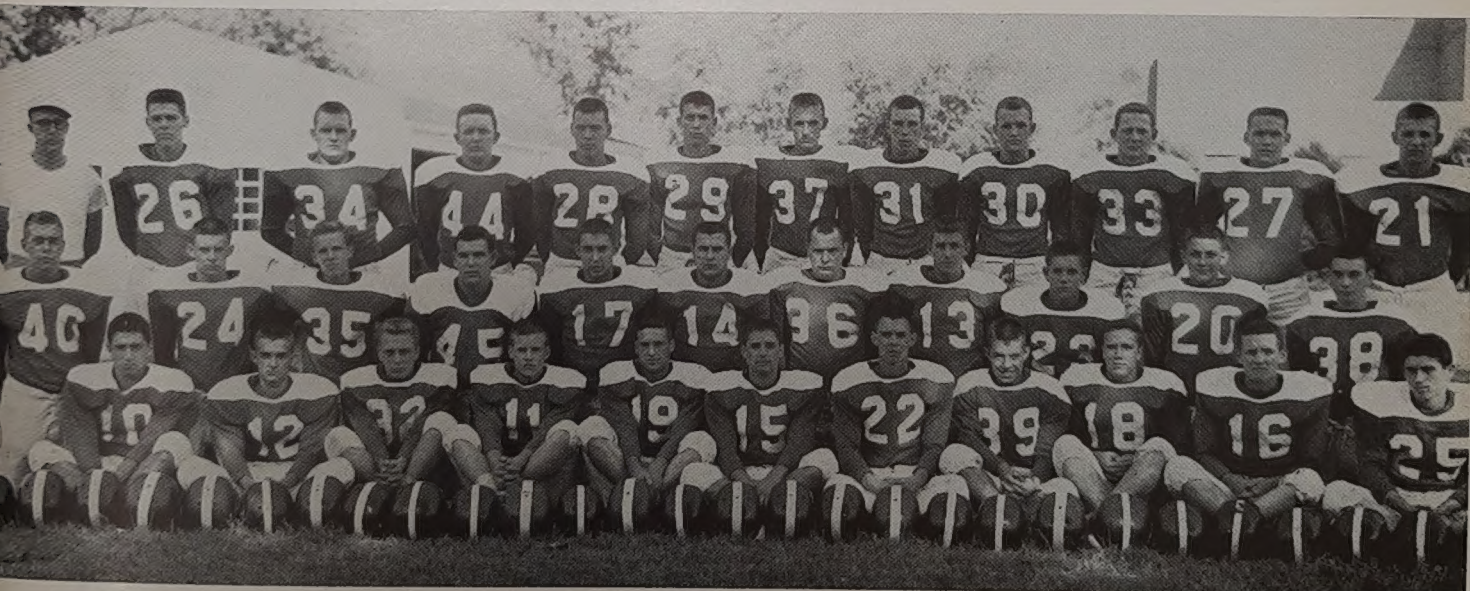
Heading the list of departing seniors will be co-captains Ed Fredette, fullback, and Jim Wilkerson, guard. Other graduation seniors are: Gene Dorchincez, fullback; Mike Eskew, tackle; Ben Fletcher,

guard; Ralph King, halfback; Bill Monroe, quarterback; Gerald Owens, tackle; Wendell Whitlow, end; Jim Sandusky, tackle; Don South, center; Ronnie Thomas, end.

Some of these boys have played their last football. Some will go on to play in college. But the experience and thrills they received in high school will long be remembered.

Front row: Bill Monroe, Ed Falcomata, Don Blake, Jim Rhodes, Ralph King, Marvin Ross, Ronnie Thomas, Mike Eskew, Ben Fletcher, Larry Melvin, Jesse Acuff. Second row: Bob Jarvis, Dick Rice, Jim Conner, Bob Dorris, Ed Fredette, Gene Dorchincez, Tom Kays, Jim Wilkerson, Don Mace, Max McDonald

Don Drew. Back row: Coach Davison, Chuck Bailie, Don South, Bill Smith, Jim Sandusky, Dave Smith, Bob Cockrum, Jim West, Wendell Whitlow, Dick Simpson, Gerald Owens, Mervin Spillman.







Wendell Whitlow downs Marion ball-carrier in the Marion game.

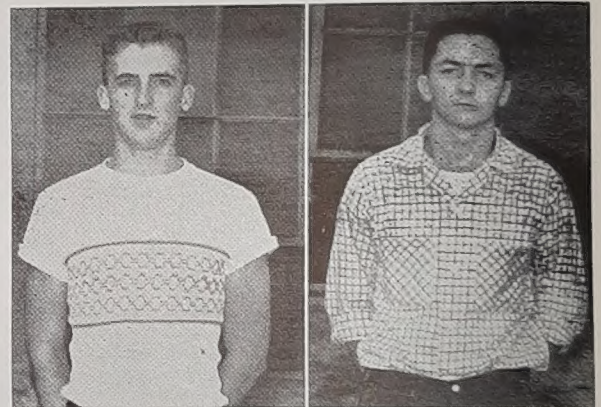
## MANAGERS

The football managers this year were Harry Cook and Phil Bauer. They assisted the coaches and team at hometown games as well as out-of-town games. They were responsible for equipment and were in charge of the dressing room.

## CHEERLEADERS

This year B.C.H.S. had two groups of cheerleaders. The varsity and the freshman-sophomore cheerleaders were selected by a group of B.C.H.S. teachers.

The varsity cheerleaders are Connie Link, Patsy Threewitt, Lois Atteberry, Marilyn Roach, Janet Simkovich. The freshman-sophomore cheerleaders are Gaye Meadows, Sharon Fredette, and Eleanor Rice.



Managers Bauer and Cook attending practice session.

Simkovich, Atteberry, Link, Roach, Threewitt.







Ed Fredette (17) carries for a few more yards in the Veteran's Day game with Bill Monroe (11) and Ben Fletcher (18) assisting.

## South Seven Conference Team

The Rangers placed six players on the all conference team. The two players gaining first team recognition were co-captain Jim Wilkerson, who also made the first team last year, was named as an offensive guard. Senior Jim Sandusky was selected as first team defensive tackle. Wilkerson and Sandusky were also named to the second teams of defense and offense respectively. Ed Fredette, was named as a second team offensive back. Fredette was named unanimously to the first team last year, but because he was out of action with an appendectomy was placed on the second team. Two other seniors were also given special mention. Fredette was given this honor as a defensive linebacker. The other senior member was Ronnie Thomas, who received this honor as an offensive end. The junior receiving the highest position on the team was Dick Rice, who was named on the special mention as a defensive end. Tom Kays was given honorable mention as a defensive tackle.

## Coaching Staff

The coaches this year were Ralph Davison and Glenn Trulove. Coach Davison was Head Coach at Harrisburg, Illinois before coming to Benton in 1954. Glenn Trulove was a former coach at Marion,

Illinois before coming to Benton in 1954 also.

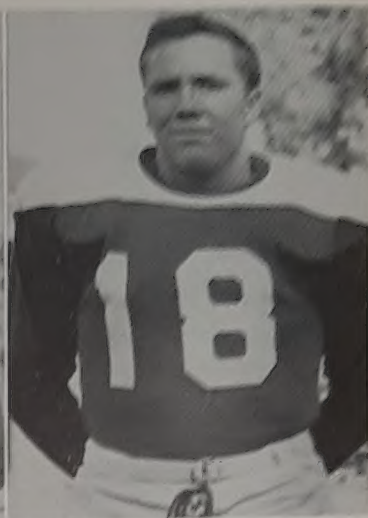
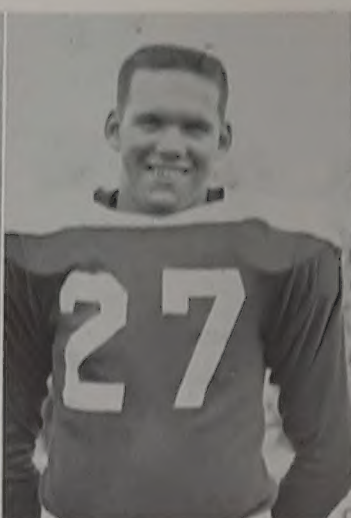
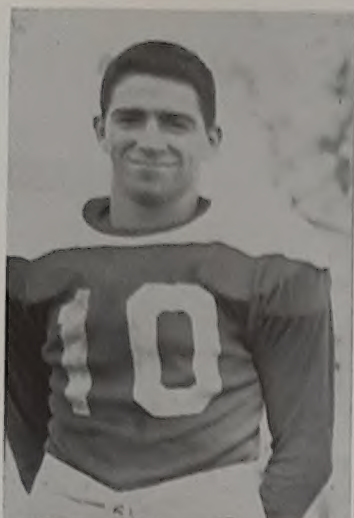
The coaches have worked very hard this year to produce a winning team. They have spent long hours drilling, and practicing the teams.

They are not only coaches of the football team, but they also coach basketball and track.

Benton players Dick Rice (24), Ed Fredette (17), and Gerald Owens (27) close in on West Frankfort ball carrier (54) in the Turkey Day game.







Gerald Owens  
Tackle 27

Ben Fletcher  
Guard 18

Bill Monroe  
Quarterback 10

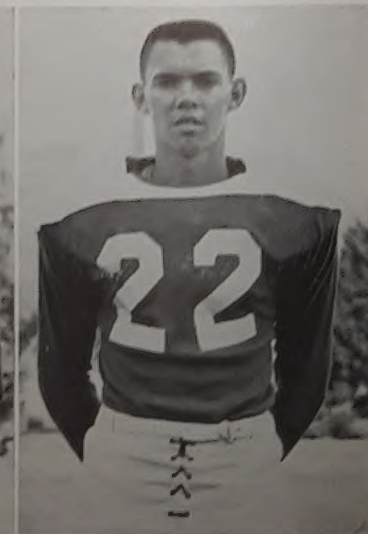
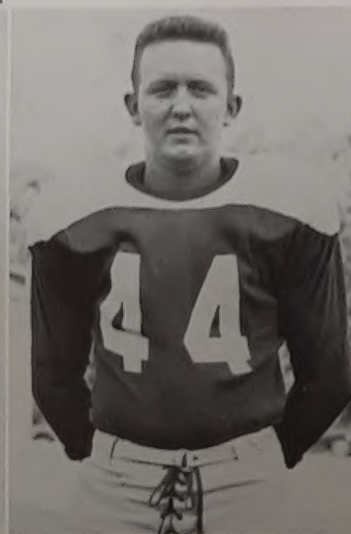
Ralph King  
Halfback 19

Don South  
Center 34

Bill Smith  
Tackle 44

Ronnie Thomas  
End 22

# *Senior*

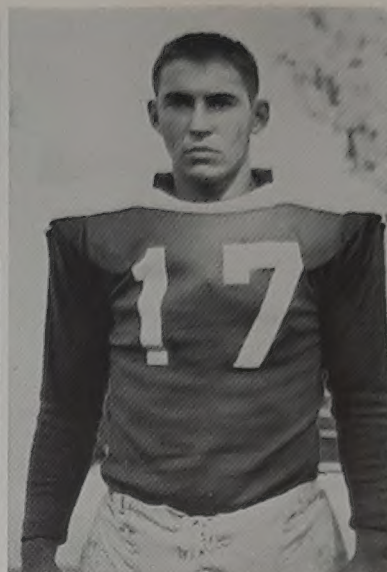




# Squad



Jim Wilkerson  
Guard 13  
(Co-Captain)



Ed Fredette  
Fullback 17  
(Co-Captain)

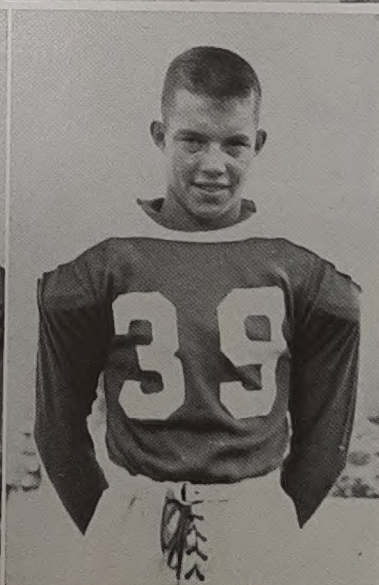
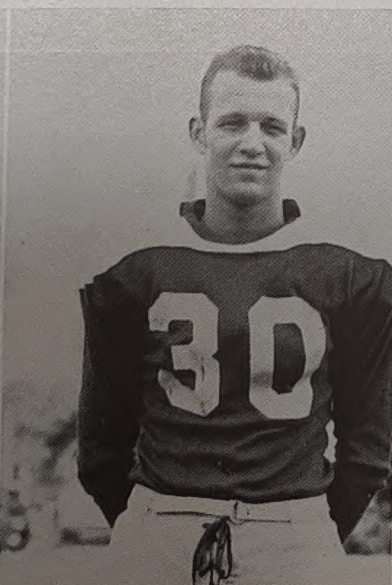
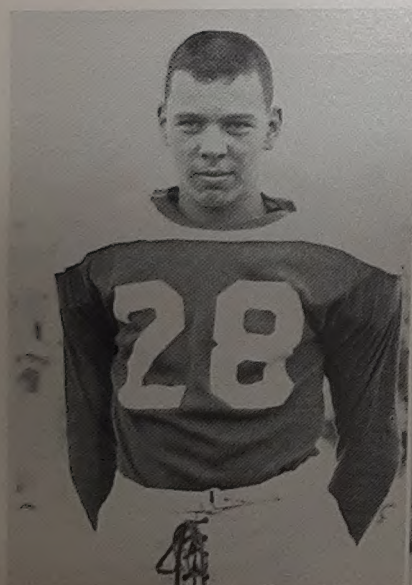


Gene Dorchincez  
Halfback 14

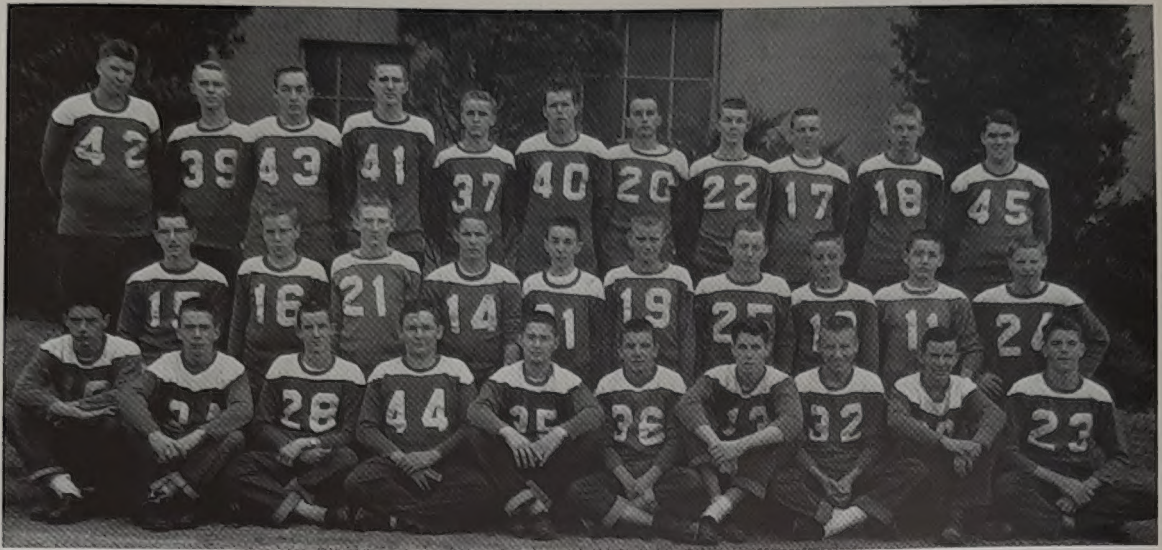
Mike Eskew  
Tackle 39

Jim Sandusky  
Tackle 28

Wendell Whitlow  
End 30







Front row: John Mitchell, Bruce Anderson, John Gray, Stanley Leonard, Dick Rodenbush, Fred Kays, Leroy Rector, Kenny Hungate, Ronnie Phillips, Jim McKinnon. Second row: Arnold Tennant, Tom Bennett, Robert Taylor, Larry Sims, Jim Tisdale,

Eli Brandibas, Joe Leonard, Charles Durham, Burton Wills, Ronnie McClain. Back row: Gene Wiggs, Jim Norman, Robert Bain, Harry Livesay, John Jilek, Roy McMahon, Jack Schram, George Martin, Dave Walker, Joe Hutchcraft, Donald Blair.

## Fresh - Soph Team

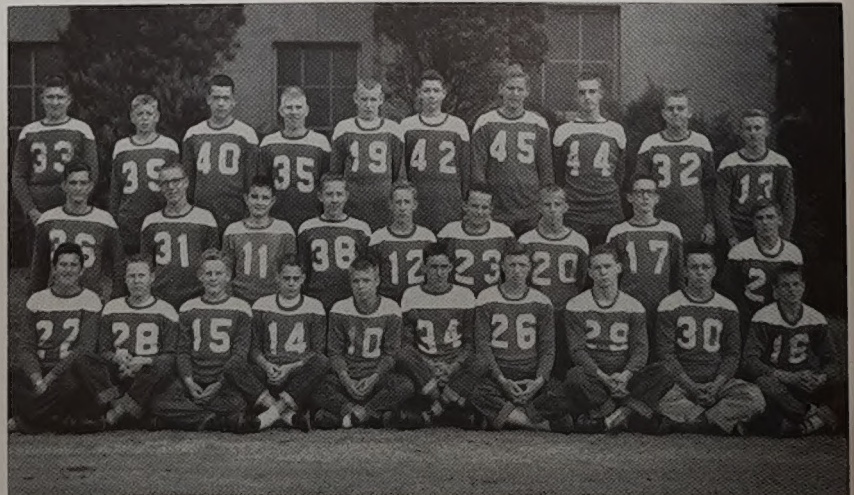
The Fresh-Soph opened the season successfully with a 14-0 win over the Pinckneyville "B" team. They then met the Centralia Orphans on Taberfield. After holding the Orphans scoreless for three quarters, the Rangers were topped 13-7. After such a close game with Centralia, the young Rangers traveled to Marion to hand the Wildcats a 19-13 defeat.

Next the young Rangers met the power house

Herrin team and were able to score only 6 points against Herrin's 46.

Upon meeting their traditional rivals, the Redbirds, the Rangers made a poor showing. The Rangers were not able to score against the Redbirds and were beaten 35-0. In the final game of the season the Rangers met the Harrisburg Bulldogs. After a badly played first half, the Rangers came back strong, but were unable to match the lead taken by the Bulldogs in the first half and were beaten 27-13.

Front row: George Glover, David Bailey, Gary Ross, Sheldon Jones, Alfred Lynch, Curt Ingram, Kenny Hutchens, Jerry Pirtle, James Parrish, Vic Tasky. Second row: Lavern Neal, Joe West, Larry Spencer, Neely Glynn, Lindell Johnson, Rhemm Kopp, Bill Lipscomb, Phil Baillie, David Cantrell. Back row: Raymond Frills, Eldon Wade, Max Walker, Ronnie Cantrell, Jeff Ferguson, Terry Deira, Ward Johnson, Larry Brown, Gary Miller, David Braden.





# Sports Scores, 1955-56

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Carmi	21	14
Centralia	0	12
Marion	37	6
Eldorado	14	14
Herrin	20	12
Cairo	14	14
Mt. Vernon	0	7
Harrisburg	12	6
West Frankfort	0	12

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2

## FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Pinckneyville	14	0
Centralia	7	13
Marion	19	13
Eldorado	20	14
Herrin	6	46
West Frankfort	0	35
Mt. Vernon	6	36
Harrisburg	13	27

Won 3, Lost 5

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Mt. Vernon	7	30
Herrin	6	6
West Frankfort	0	28
Harrisburg	6	12
Sesser	25	7
Johnston City	33	7

## FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Eldorado	65	48
Christopher	67	46
Harrisburg	57	58
Herrin	44	61
West Frankfort	48	82
Carbondale	94	66
McLeansboro	61	68
Murphysboro	64	57
Marion	53	69
Mt. Vernon	50	56
Johnston City	86	59
Harrisburg	94	72
Mt. Vernon	43	81
Carmi	63	66
Centralia	62	61
DuQuoin	61	79
Marion	68	54
Centralia	70	91
West Frankfort	67	68
Herrin	53	88

Won 8, Lost 12

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Eldorado	57	68
Christopher	72	52
Harrisburg	59	64
Herrin	51	72
West Frankfort	57	70
Carbondale	43	66
McLeansboro	62	51
Murphysboro	71	67

## CENTRALIA TOURNAMENT

	BENTON	THEY
Morton of Cicero	69	70
McLeansboro	49	68
Marion	73	74
Mt. Vernon	49	78
Johnston City	54	84
Harrisburg	68	57

## ANNA TOURNAMENT

	BENTON	THEY
Shawnee	66	59
Hurst-Bush	71	70
Douglas	65	77
Mt. Vernon	52	72
Carmi	69	59
Centralia	62	82
Du Quoin	62	81
Marion	56	61
Centralia	67	87
West Frankfort	57	68
Herrin	36	62

Won 7, Lost 18

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Centralia	40	59
Harrisburg	78	61

## Herrin Tournament

	BENTON	THEY
Attucks	30	58
Johnston City	50	72
Centralia	47	59
Harrisburg	54	32
Johnston City	55	60
Marion	58	78
Marion	61	60

Won 3, Lost 6

## Junior Varsity Basketball

	BENTON	THEY
Johnston City	49	67
Marion	70	73
Marion	96	70
Johnston City	72	73

Won 1, Lost 3



# Basketball



Charles Richardson (30) and Jim West (31) fight for a rebound in the Centralia game.

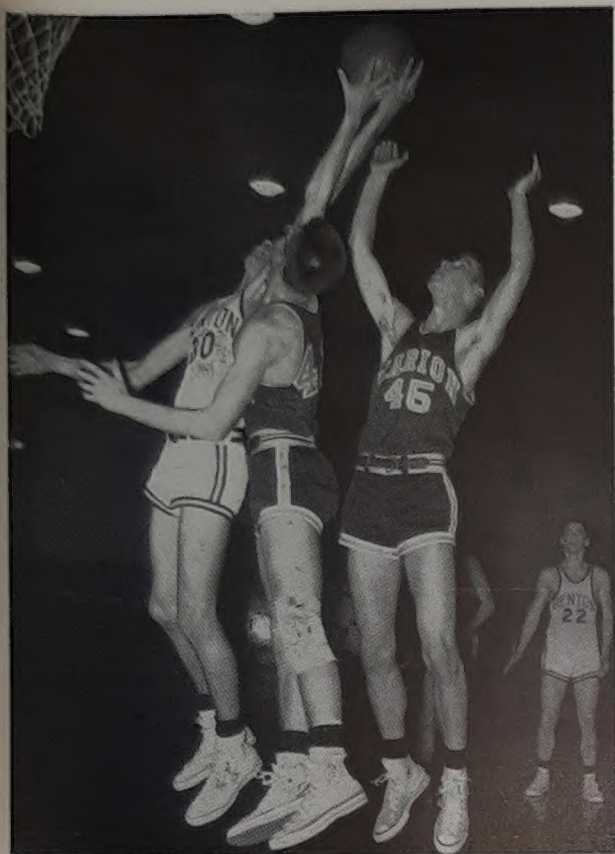
## Varsity

The Benton Rangers opened their basketball season two days after playing their last football game on Thanksgiving Day. They were beaten by Eldorado 68 to 57 in the opening game on November 29. The Rangers won their first game by beating Christopher 72 to 52. Then, however, they were beaten by Harrisburg 64 to 59 in their first conference game. They met the Herrin Tigers on December 10 and were defeated 72 to 52. The Rangers then played West Frankfort on the Benton court but were beaten 70 to 57. The Carbondale Terriers defeated Benton 66 to 43 on December 17. The Rangers then got back in the winning column by defeating the McLeansboro team 62 to 51 and Murphysboro 71 to 67.

The Rangers then traveled to Marion and were edged by the Wildcats 74 to 73 in an overtime. On January 13 the Rangers were beaten by the Mt.

Vernon Rams 78 to 49. They met the Johnson City Indians on the Indians' court and were beaten 84 to 54. Upon meeting the Harrisburg Bulldogs the second time, the Rangers scored a victory, beating them 68 to 57. Benton next played the powerful Mt. Vernon Rams and were beaten 72 to 52. The Rangers then traveled to Carmi to meet the Bulldogs on their home court. Benton played one of their best games in defeating them 69 to 59. The Benton Rangers met the Centralia Orphans on February 3 on the Benton court. They were defeated in a well played game, 82 to 62. The Rangers played their last non-conference game against the Du Quoin Indians on February 4 and were beaten 81 to 62. In their last four games Benton met four of the best conference teams, Marion, Centralia, West Frankfort, and Herrin. They were beaten in all four games.





Charles Richardson out-jumps Marion player in gaining rebound for the Benton Rangers.

## Tournaments

The Rangers participated in their first tournament of the season at Centralia on December the 28th.

The Rangers were edged in their first game by Morton of Cicero, 70 to 69. In their second game of the double elimination Holiday Tournament, they were beaten by the McLeansboro Foxes by the score of 68 to 49.

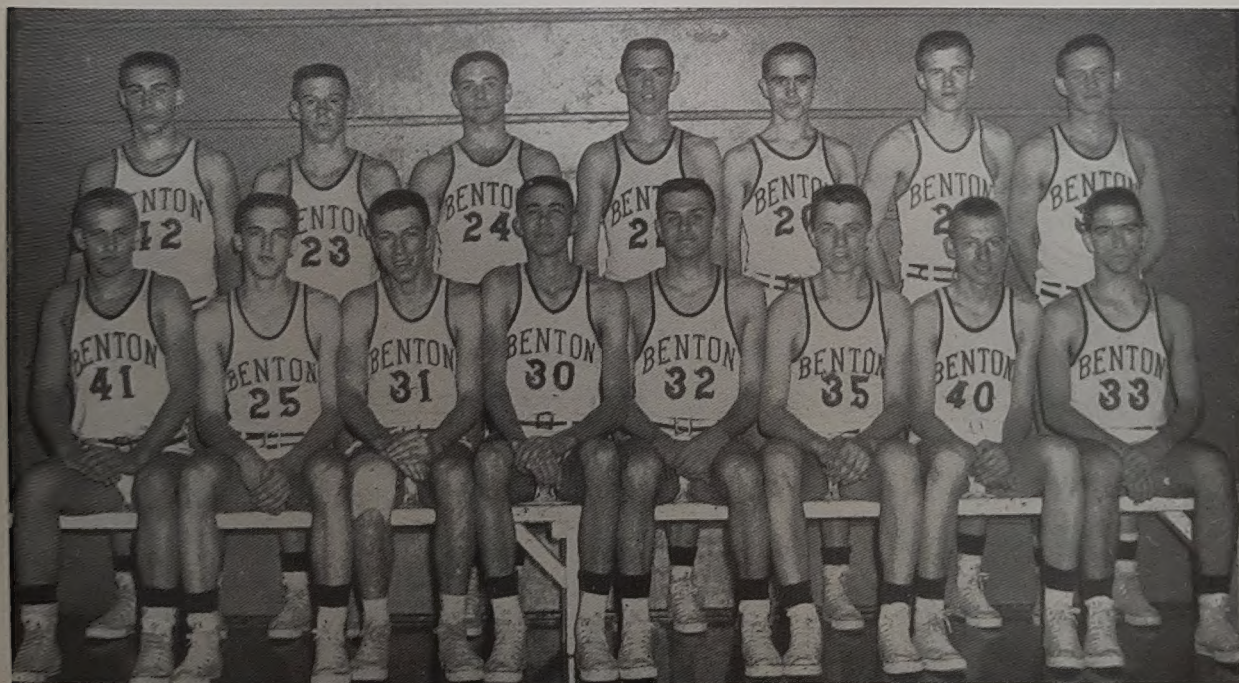
Their second tournament was at Anna-Jonesboro, which began on January 21. The boys withstood the snow, semester exams, and long hours to gain a second place position. They opened this tourney by defeating Shawnee by the score of 66 to 59. Then they defeated Hurst-Bush in an overtime period 71 to 70. The Rangers were then beaten in the final game of the tournament by a strong Douglas of Mounds quintet 77 to 65.

The Rangers played in their last tournament of the season which was the Regional Tournament at West Frankfort. The Rangers won their first game by defeating the Christopher Bearcats 76 to 57. They then, however, were eliminated from the tournament by the Johnson City Indians. The score was 84 to 64.

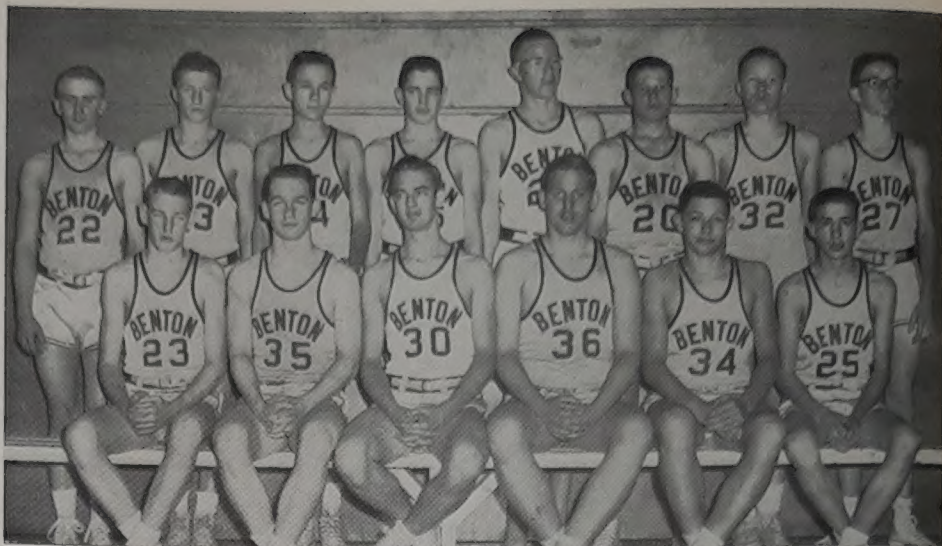
### VARSITY SQUAD

Seated: Mervin Spillman, Phil Bauer, Jim West, Charles Richardson, Charles Nagreski, Jere Shaw, Kenny Hungate, Bill Monroe.

Standing: Ed Fredette, Dick Rice, Marvin Ross, Ronnie Thomas, Ronnie Rice, Jim Rhodes, Larry Melvin.







#### FRESHMAN SQUAD

Seated: Jeff Ferguson, Jerry Pirlle, Larry Brown, Ward Johnson, Terry Deiro, Jim Richardson. Standing: David Braden, Kenny Hutchens, George Warren, Sheldon Jones, Joe West, Victor Tasky, David Bailey, Phil Bailie.

## Fresh-Soph

The Freshmen-Sophomore team opened their season by defeating Eldorado 65-48, and won their second game by defeating Christopher 67-46.

In their first conference game, they were edged by Harrisburg 58-57, then lost to Herrin; 62-44. They then lost to West Frankfort 82-48, but slaughtered Carbondale 94-66, then lost to Eldorado 68-61.

The Rangers added another victory by defeating Murphysboro 64-57, but lost to Marion 69-53. Mt.

Vernon defeated the Rangers 56-50, and then slaughtered Johnston City 86-59. The Rangers won their first conference game by beating Harrisburg 94-72, but lost to Mt. Vernon 81-43. The Rangers then edged the strong Centralia Orphans 62-61. The Rangers lost to Du Quoin 79-61, whipped Marion 68-54, lost to Centralia 91-70 and lost an overtime game to West Frankfort 68-67.

#### SOPHOMORE SQUAD

Seated: Maurice O'Keefe, Harry Livesay, Roy McMahon, Kenny

Hungale, Jack Schram. Standing: Burton Wills, Dave Walker, Larry Sims, John Jilek, Ronnie McLain.





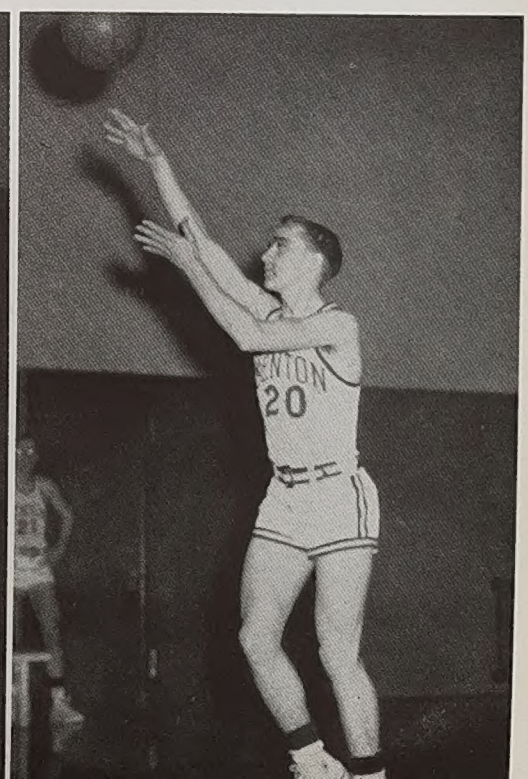
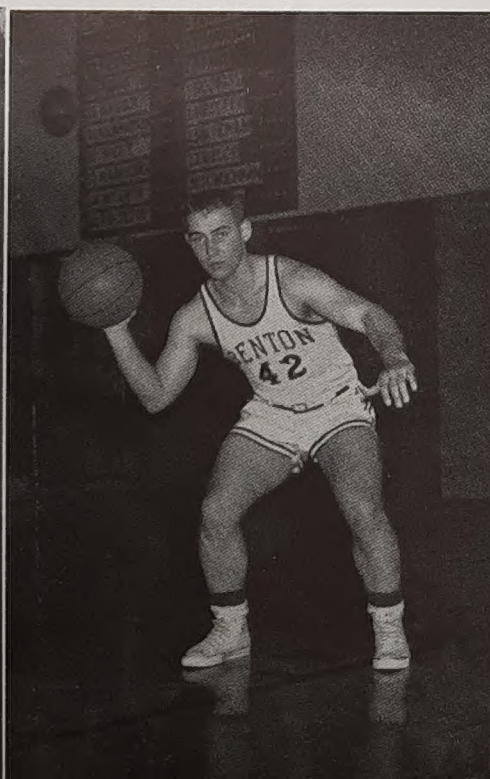
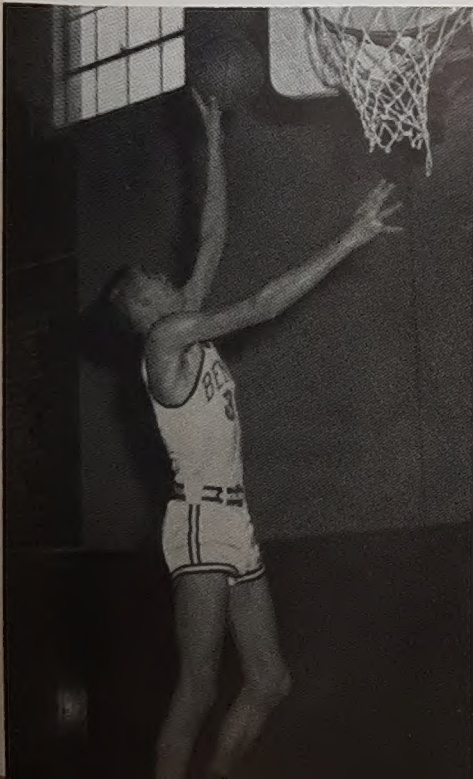


Coaches Davison and Trulove give last minute instructions before starting the game.

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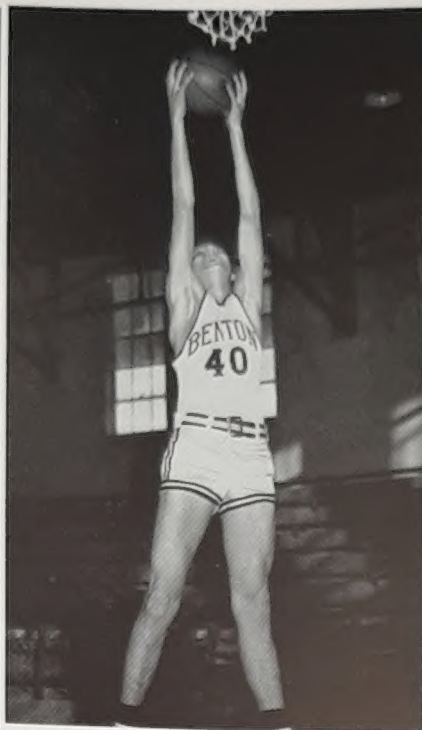
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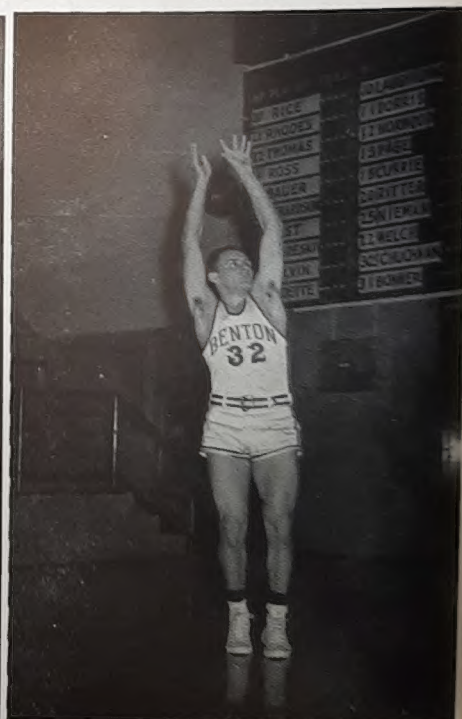
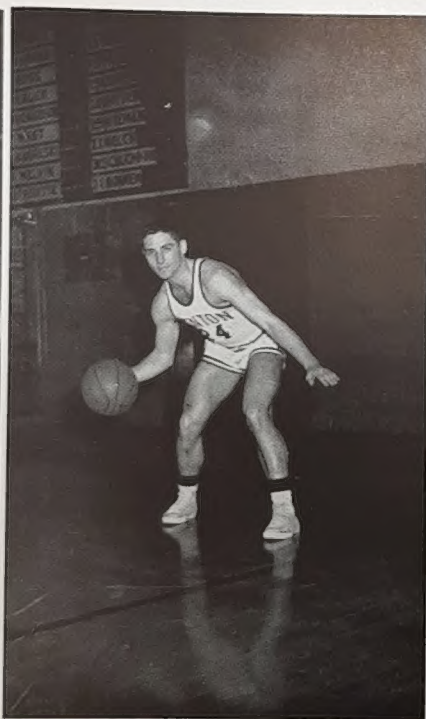


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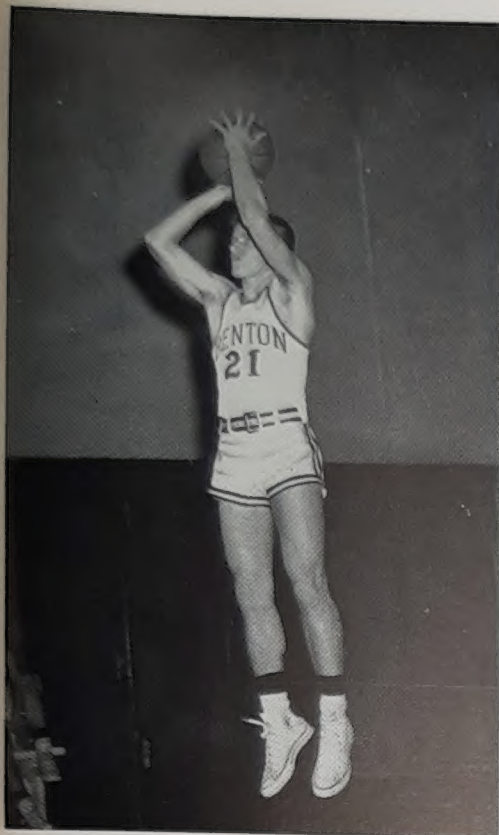
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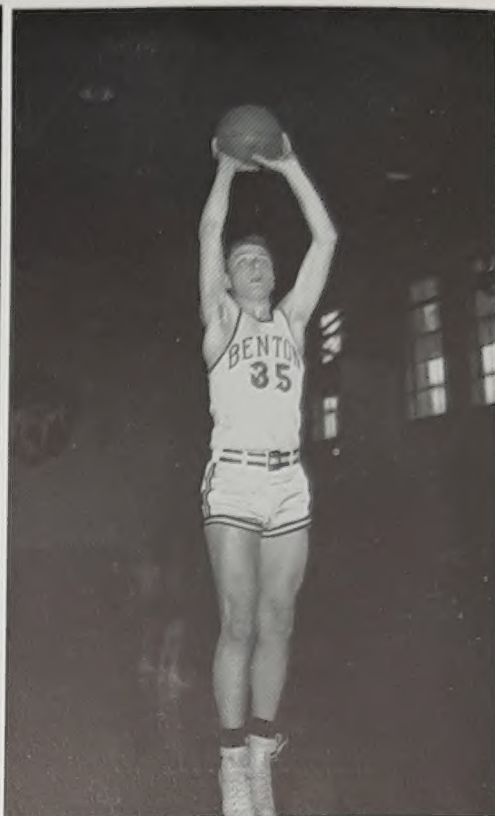




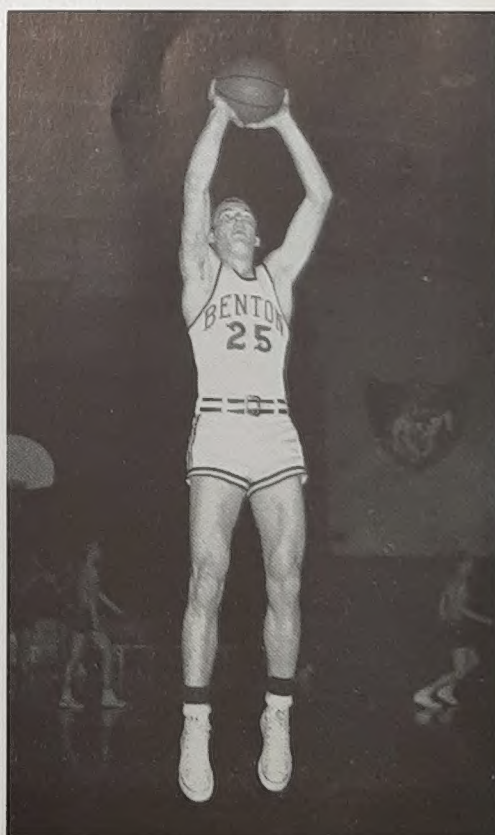
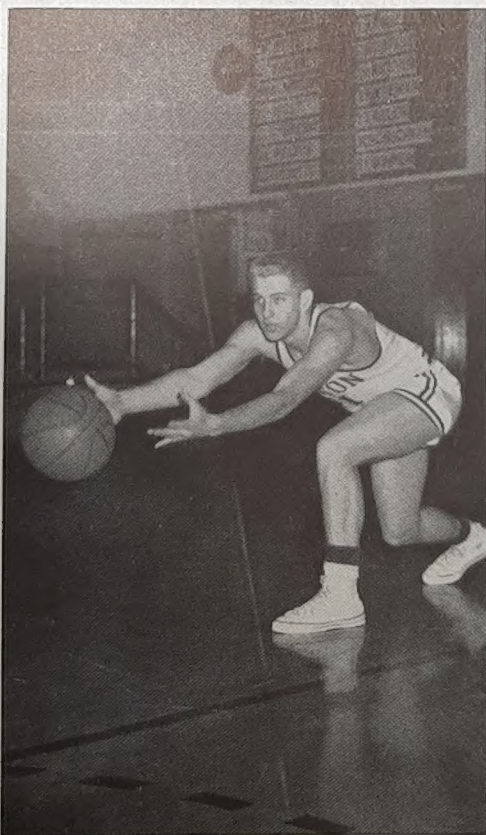
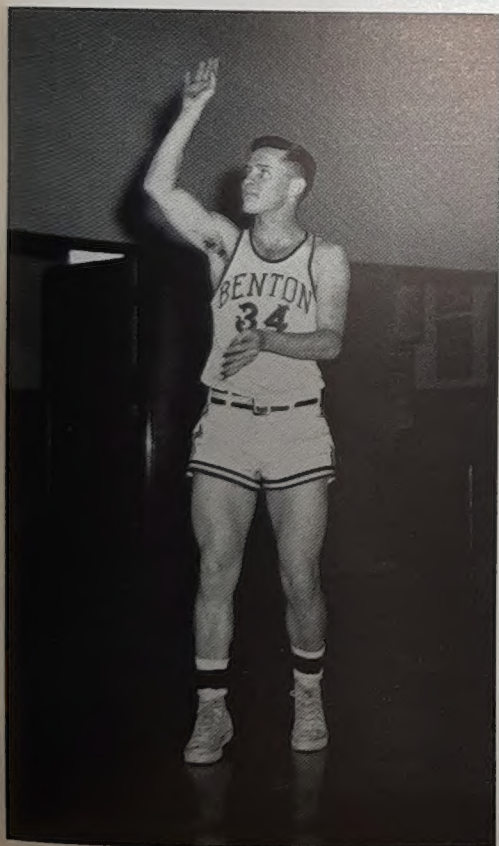
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*Guard*



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*Guard*  
MERVIN SPILLMAN  
*Forward*



JERE SHAW  
*Center*



PHIL BAUER  
*Center*



Coaches Davison and Trulove discuss basketball with Ben Fletcher and Bob Dorris, student managers.



## Freshmen

The Ranger Freshman squad had a record of 3-6.

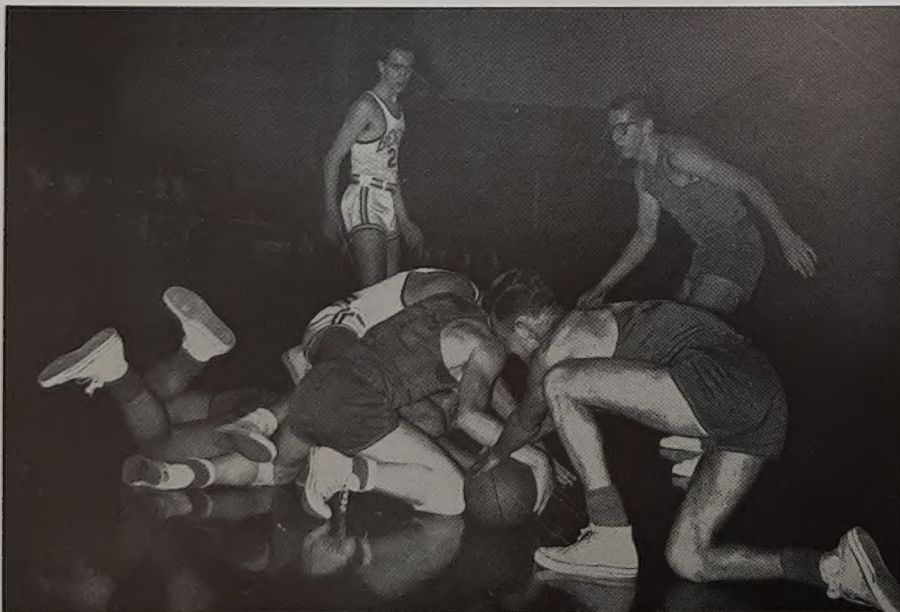
They started their season by losing 59-40 to Centralia. Harrisburg was the first team that the young Rangers defeated by the score of 78-61.

The Rangers then traveled to Herrin for the Herrin tournament, and were defeated by the Carbondale Attacks 58-30.

The Rangers were beaten by a strong Johnston City team 72-50. Benton was again whipped by Centralia 59-47. Harrisburg was the only team the Rangers defeated twice; they won the second time 54-32. Johnston City again beat the young Rangers 60-55.

Benton split with Marion by losing on their first meeting 78-58. But the Rangers ended the season by winning a very exciting game against Marion 61-60 before a home crowd.

Benton and Christopher players scramble for the ball in the Christopher-Benton game.







Paul Grammar (center) represents Benton in the high hurdles at the Mineral Area track meet.

## Track

The Benton Rangers had an outstanding season this year. They were greatly assisted by the new coaching staff of Ralph Davison and Glenn Trulove.

The Rangers competed in five major meets: the Mineral Area track meet, the West Frankfort Relays, the Herrin Relays, the conference meet at West Frankfort, and the county meet.

The Rangers won the county meet with an overwhelming victory placing 27 points ahead of second place Christopher. In this meet Charles McKemie dashed 440 yards in 53 seconds to set a new county record for that distance. Joe Atteberry lowered his own low hurdle record from 22.2 to 21.9 seconds.

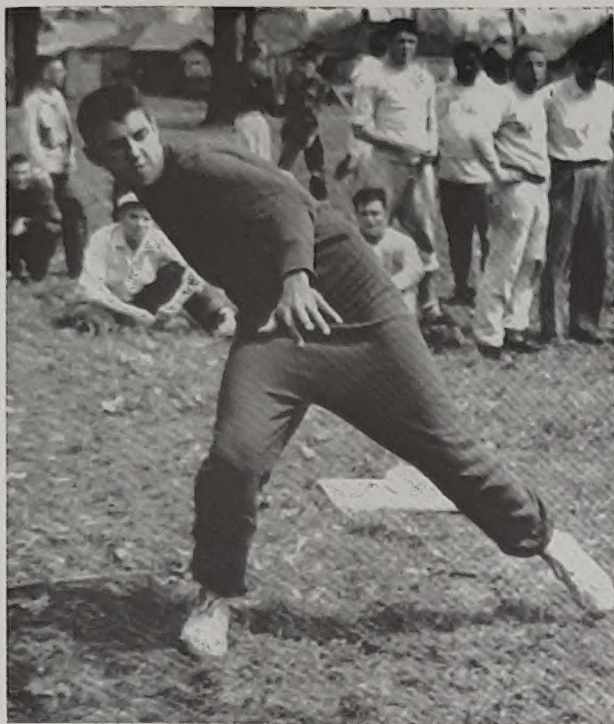
The Rangers have never been beaten in a triangular meet or dual meet this season. At the district meet the Rangers gave one of their best showings of the season. They placed second, losing by only a few points.

Charles McKemie was the only Benton man to qualify for the state meet held at Champaign.



Carroll Sanders throws the shot in a futile attempt to gain points for the Rangers.





## South Seven Meet

Although Centralia captured their 13th consecutive South Seven meet, the Rangers were successful in finishing a strong second. Centralia ended with 56 points to Benton's 36.

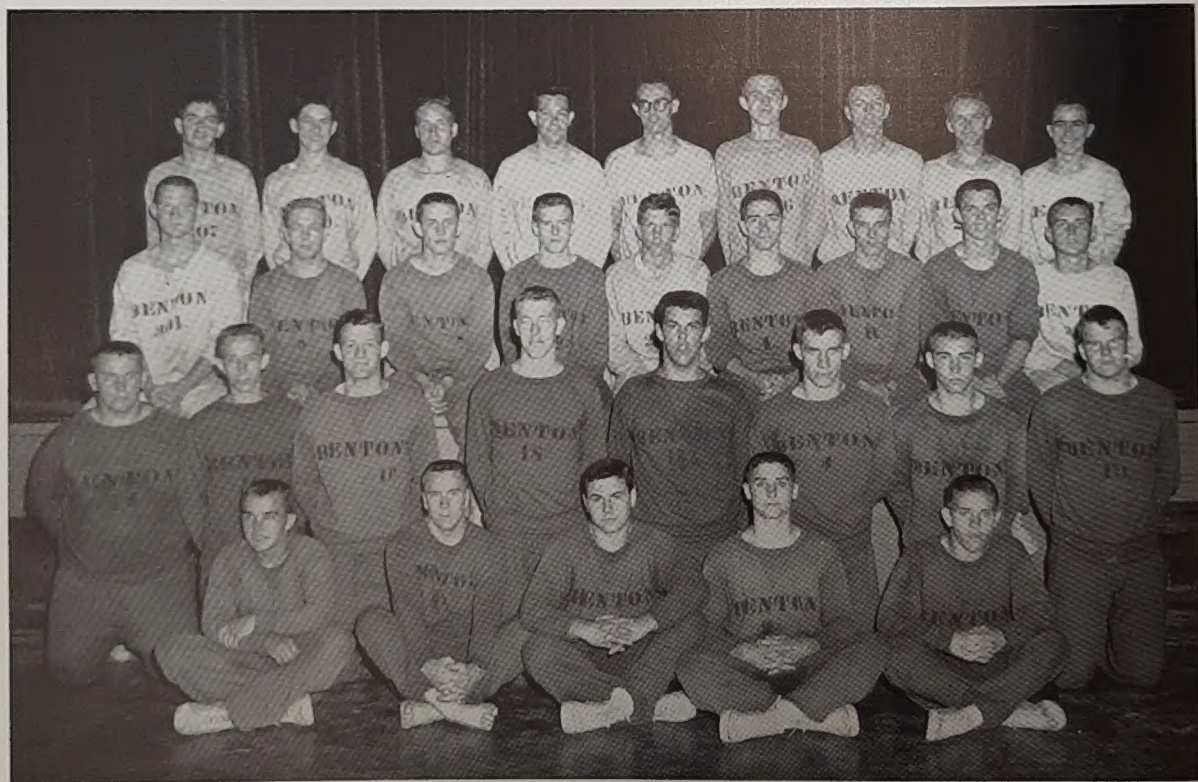
Benton's one clear first was taken by Charles McKemie when he ran the 440 yard dash in 53 seconds. Bill Edmonds, in addition to being runner-up in this event, placed third in the 100 yard dash.

Other point winners were: Paul Grammar, first in high jump (tie); Grammar, Thomas, and mile relay team, third in high hurdles, discus, and relay, respectively. Fredette, Snook, and frosh relay team, fourth in shot, discus, and relay, respectively. Monroe, Rhodes, and Bobiak, fifth in mile, low hurdles, and pole vault respectively.

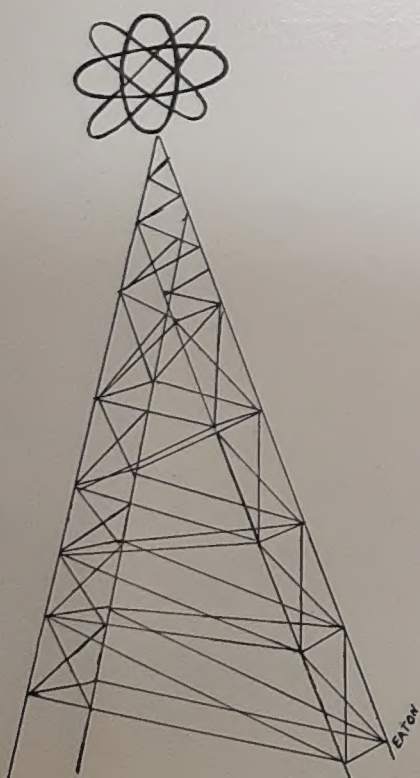
Val Thomas throws the discus for Benton at the minearl Area Relays.

First row: Mike Bobiak, Ben Fletcher, Gene Dorchincez, Pete Ross, Don Mace. Second row: Steve Overturf, Joe Taskoski, Wendell Whitlow, Paul Grammer, Val Thomas, Charles McKemie, Ed Fredette, Carroll Sanders. Third row: Dick Simpson, Joe Altheberry, Larry Melvin, Jim Rhodes, Bob Williams, Bill

Monroe, David Seibert, Ronnie Thomas, Jack Schram. Fourth row: Jerry Semon, Jesse Acuff, Ralph Snook, David Barnfield, Bill Edmonds, Harry Livesay, Jim West, John Jilek, Ronnie Rice.







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